

FORECAST—Fresh to strong westerly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature. Wednesday, fresh winds shifting to southerly, partly cloudy and cool. Sunshine yesterday, 1 hour 30 minutes.

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Final Bulletins

Peter Aldous Lost During Air Raid

Peter Aldous, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Ten-mile Point, is missing following Royal Air Force operations on April 8, his parents were advised by the British Air Ministry last night. Young Aldous was born in England and went to school here. He was a popular junior member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and left about 18 months ago for England to join the Royal Air Force. His brother, John, is studying at the University of British Columbia.

CLAIM MAJOR BASES

BERLIN (AP)—11:17 p.m.—The German high command claimed that all important Norwegian military bases were in German hands. "Among others, especially Narvik, Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim, Kristiansund and Oslo are occupied by strong forces," it said. "Wherever stronger resistance was made, as in Oslo and Kristiansund, it was broken. Coastal fortifications which in part were seized in close cooperation with the navy and air force by the shock troops of the army, are ready to repulse enemy attacks. Powerful units of the air force also are ready."

Sweden Neutral

LONDON (CP)—A Swedish broadcast heard in London tonight said the Swedish government, in reply to a German query, had announced it intended to preserve strict neutrality.

Still Incoherent

LONDON—Official circles warned the public, which all day long had been more excited than at any time since the first few days of the war, that it may be early morning before a coherent story could be issued on the naval activity.

British Losses Low

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that the British merchant shipping loss from German action during the last week was only one ship, the 208-ton trawler Gorsepen. It was bombed. This, the Admiralty said, represented the lowest British loss since the outbreak of the war.

Change Food Plans

LONDON (CP)—Lord Woolton, Food Minister, said tonight the German invasion of Norway and Denmark made a considerable alteration necessary in Britain's food supply arrangements, but added "at any rate for the time being it will not affect our rations."

Britain hitherto has drawn part of her daily supplies and bacon from Denmark.

No Longer Neutrals

NEW YORK (CP)—A British Broadcasting Company announcer said today that since Denmark had accepted German protection, it could no longer be considered a neutral.

Foresee Ultimatum

LONDON (CP)—Fear that Germany may send Sweden an ultimatum demanding railway passage for her troops from Malmo, on the extreme southern tip of the peninsula, to Oslo, was expressed by Swedish quarters in London tonight. Though these circles appeared not to fear an immediate Russian push against Sweden, an eventual Soviet move to occupy the Aaland Islands was not excluded from their calculations, they said.

Hungary Cut Off

LONDON (CP)—Rome radio reports intercepted in London today said communications between Germany and Hungary had been severed.

Another Typhoid Victim

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—Mrs. P. Willis, 19-year-old bride of a month and resident of St. Boniface, died from typhoid fever today—the fifth victim of the disease which broke out in the French Canadian section of Manitoba two months ago. One new case was reported in the last 24 hours to raise the total patients to 88.

Nazis Invade Norway, Denmark

3 Forces Used In Nazi Drive

By LOUIS LOCHNER
BERLIN (AP)—Germany invaded Norway and Denmark by land, sea and air today. Germany announced she had extended "armed protection" to these states "to counteract British aggression" against their neutrality.

By afternoon German armed forces had occupied Copenhagen, capital of Denmark, which did not resist, and it was claimed that Oslo, the capital of Norway, also was occupied after Norwegian troops had put up what the Germans called "slight local resistance."

This afternoon the German high command claimed that "occupation of the most important objectives in all Norway by German troops is proceeding rapidly." Infantry troops, naval forces and air squadrons took part in the Norwegian occupation.

COPENHAGEN PROTESTS

A dispatch from Copenhagen by the German news agency said the Danish government had accepted the German "protection" with a "protest" in view of the circumstances.

Germany gave the signal to march northward less than 24 hours after British warships had steamed into Norway's territorial waters to sow three minefields to cut off German iron ore shipments from Sweden through Norwegian coastal lanes.

As the troops marched, German laid minefields of her own "for the protection" of the German operations. (London reported German mines were laid at the entrance to the most important Norwegian and Swedish harbors.)

In a statement, delivered personally to assembled press representatives, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop charged the western powers with plotting to extend the war to the north and declared the Reich had "assumed responsibility" for protecting Scandinavian neutrality.

The German news agency said motorized units had crossed the Danish border near Flensburg and Tondern early this morning, and were proceeding in the direction of Esbjerg and Appenrade on the west and east coast, respectively.

The net effect of the northward advance, it said, was to give Germany a sea base on the Baltic side of Denmark and blockade the North Sea approach to south Danish ports.

NO DANISH RESISTANCE

A German high command communique this afternoon said: "The advance of German troops in Jutland toward the north and on the islands is progressing rapidly. The Danish government instructed Danish troops to offer no resistance."

"The German and Danish commands this forenoon established mutual contacts."

"German air force units have landed on airports at Jutland and in southern Norway."

See other stories on the invasion of Norway and Denmark, on pages 2 and 9.

Commodities Soar, Securities Slump

NEW YORK (AP)—Securities and commodities prices were rocked by the German move into Scandinavia today.

Wheat prices finished 3½ to 4½ cents a bushel higher in the Chicago pit, and jumped more than 5 cents at Duluth.

Prices soared more than 5c a bushel at times in Chicago. July contracts sold at \$1.08½, up 5½ cents, and September also sold at \$1.08½, up 5½ cents. May contracts reached \$1.09, up 4½ cents. At those levels profit taking sales increased.

At Winnipeg wheat rose 1½ cents.

Scandinavian bonds cracked \$100 to \$400 per \$1,000 bond in Wall Street, and dealings were virtually suspended in currencies of those countries.

Industrial shares gyrated erratically in the New York stock exchange. Issues of paper manufacturers were listed, as it was thought imports of paper and pulp from Scandinavia might be cut off. Copper futures rose about 1½ cents.

Oslo, Copenhagen Captured In Swift 'Double Blitzkrieg'

German land, sea and air forces today invaded Norway and Denmark, quickly capturing their capitals, Oslo and Copenhagen.

Other strategic points fell too, before the Nazi onslaught extending the European war far into Scandinavia.

Situated at Germany's mercy, Denmark gave in without a struggle as far as was known.

NORWEGIANS RESIST

Norway put up a fight. The government fled to Hamar, 60 miles north of Oslo. The Norwegian royal family also went to Hamar.

Dispatches reaching Stockholm

said the Norwegians had set up a defence line between Oslo and Hamar and had shot down two German planes.

Paris heard the Allied fleet already was fighting engagements with the German fleet off the Norwegian coast.

CHAMBERLAIN PLEDGES 'FULL AID'

Prime Minister Chamberlain, pledging full Allied aid to Norway, said in the House of Commons only that "powerful units of the navy are at sea" and that details must necessarily be kept secret.

A British source said there was "naval action in progress some

where near the coast of Norway." King, Christian of Denmark and Premier Stauning were reported by the German News Agency to have urged the Danish people to remain calm while the nation submitted to invasion under protest.

The Allied Supreme War Council met in London with Premier Paul Reynaud and War Minister Edouard Daladier representing France.

A Rome radio report said communications had been severed between Hungary and Germany.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN NORWAY

This afternoon the German

government announced the Norwegian capital, Oslo, had been occupied without incident.

Later a proclamation was read from the Oslo radio station declaring that "a new Norwegian government" had been formed under Major Vidkun Quisling, head of the Norwegian Nazi Party. The German News Agency claimed that the government of Premier Johan Nygaardsvold had resigned.

Britain's Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, broadcast a message from London to the Norwegian people, declaring that "side by side Great Britain and Norway will fight until victory."

'Powerful Units of British Navy Seek Decision With Enemy'—Chamberlain

By J. F. SANDERSON

LONDON (CP)—Britain will extend "full aid" to Norway to repel the German invasion of Scandinavia, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today.

"Powerful units" of the British navy are at sea, the Prime Minister declared, adding it is impossible to divulge what steps Britain and France are taking to assist Norway.

Mr. Chamberlain charged Germany with not only planning the invasion of Norway and Denmark, but of putting the plan into operation before Britain and France laid minefields in Norwegian territorial waters yesterday at dawn.

It would have been impossible for German landing forces to be at selected points far up the Norwegian coastline unless they had left German bases before the mines were laid, he declared.

Britain's pledge of armed assistance for Norway received the support of Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader.

The House met in an atmosphere of apparent cheerfulness after a morning of intense Downing Street activity, including an early cabinet meeting. Diplomats entered the foreign office in a steady stream for conference with Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary.

Recalling that at the end of the Finnish war he had said that the danger "had been brought closer

and closer than ever" to Norway and Sweden, the Prime Minister said:

"Nothing will or can save them but a determination to defend themselves and join with others who are ready to aid them in their defence."

The House cheered. Germany, Mr. Chamberlain, continued, had claimed and exercised the right to destroy neutral, and particularly Scandinavian ships around this country by all means in their power.

"But at the same time," he continued, "they have insisted on the strictest observation of the laws of neutrality where this would provide some advantage to them, as they did in Norwegian waters."

"The Allies therefore decided that they could not acquiesce indefinitely in this state of affairs and laid minefields in Norwegian waters as to prevent unhindered passage of German traffic through them while in no way interfering with normal Norwegian trade."

NO ALLIED ATTACK

Mr. Chamberlain asserted emphatically that "at no time did the Allies contemplate any occupation of Scandinavian territory so long as it was not attacked by Germany."

"Any allegations by Germany to the contrary are pure invention and have no foundation in fact," he said.

The House laughed as Mr. Chamberlain said "the German government have now issued a statement to the effect that they have they have decided to

take over the protection of Denmark and Norway."

German motorized and armed forces crossed the Danish frontier at daybreak and considerable area of Danish territory was in German occupation, he said.

Britain, he added, had been informed that the German minister at Oslo had made "a formal demand for the surrender of Norway to Germany and said that in the event of refusal all resistance would be crushed."

The House cheered as the Prime Minister added "this demand was refused by the Norwegian government."

"German troops have landed on Norwegian territory at various places," he said.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that menace to the independence of Britain was "facing this new free peoples in the closest collaboration with the French government."

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Chamberlain said that no suggestion had been made to Britain for a meeting of the League of Nations. First things must come first, he asserted.

SPEEDY ASSISTANCE

Mr. Attlee, on behalf of the opposition expressed sympathy for Denmark and told the cheering members he hoped the aid given to Norway would be given fully, speedily and effectively.

The Labor leader, suggesting the House would want an early "full discussion" of the latest war developments, added: "We must be in time and do all we can to prevent another free

nation from being brought under the Nazi heel."

Sir Archibald Sinclair added the government deserved the support of the whole country in the action being taken to aid Norway.

Geoffrey Mander, opposition Liberal, asked Mr. Chamberlain for information on the reported German occupation of Bergen and Narvik, western and northern Norwegian ports. Narvik, far to the north, is the port from which Germany has been shipping Swedish iron ore through Norwegian territorial waters.

"It is a very tragic and remarkable thing that the expedition has taken place while the British fleet held the seas," said Mr. Mander. "No doubt some explanation will be forthcoming."

Members shouted him down with cries of "order!"

Mr. Chamberlain said the Germans had landed at Bergen but that it was doubtful whether they had landed at Narvik.

"I am sure," said the Prime Minister, "that the House will wish to reserve its judgment without further information and will not wish to make criticisms of the navy."

As Mr. Chamberlain rose to make his statement the Swedish and Yugoslav ministers arrived in the diplomatic gallery.

The House shouted down its only Communist member, William Gallacher, who suggested the government should be changed to get a cabinet which would "save the young men and bring the war to a speedy end instead of concerning itself with the spread of war."

Battle Rages Off Coast

The Columbia Broadcasting System picked up a short-wave broadcast from the British Broadcasting Corporation today which said "a major battle is going on near the coast of Norway."

"The silence," said the announcer, "may be broken within the next few hours."

BBC also said that four German planes and two Norwegian planes had been shot down in a fight over the Oslo airport.

The announcer added that a British warship had sunk a German submarine, and cited a Norwegian communiqué to the effect that a German warship had arrived in Narvik, Norway.

WARSHIPS ATTACKED

A Berlin broadcast picked up by NBC at 1:30 p.m. (P.S.T.) today claimed that German air force units had attacked several British warships near the west coast of Norway late today, and scored several direct hits.

One of the ships, the announcer said, was seen "immediately to list heavily."

STRAFE OVER OSLO

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Late today many planes were over the region of Oslo, some of them

being reported as British. Three German destroyers forced their way into Oslo Fjord as bombing planes flew over the rooftops of Oslo, firing their machine guns, apparently without aiming.

At 6:30 a.m. 2,000 German troops had been landed at Moss, Fjord port 35 miles south of Oslo, from where they marched on the capital.

CLAIM HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN (AP)—The German High Command claimed shortly before midnight that the German Air Force had dealt out "heavy losses" to British and French fleet units west of Bergen today.

The high command claimed two battleships and two heavy cruisers of the combined French and English naval units were hit several times by German raiders in that area.

"Heavy bombs" hit the warships, the high command claimed.

Further strong German units are marching into Denmark and Norway, unhampered by enemy action and on swift schedule, a communique claimed, while "quiet prevails" in the two countries.

Brings Advance Nearer to Canada Send Canadians To Norway?

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King was awakened early today and advised by a member of his staff of the German advance into Denmark and Norway.

A meeting of the cabinet had already been called for 3 p.m.

Any development enlarging the sphere of operations will have a direct bearing on the Dominion's responsibilities in the conflict.

If German domination of Denmark results in extension of its war activities to Danish-owned Greenland and Iceland, which owes its allegiance to the Danish King, the possibilities of attack will be brought closer to Canada and may result in greater defence efforts in the north Atlantic.

Real War at Last, Londoners Feel

By FRED BACKHOUSE

LONDON (CP)—The tense drama of the early days of last September was re-enacted in London today as Germany's double-blitzkrieg on Scandinavia was followed by the British government's declaration that the Allies have decided to extend full aid to Norway.

The British people heard the fateful Foreign Office announcement in the British Broadcasting Corporation's noon-time broadcast. It was generally regarded as presaging the "real" war after months of hit-and-run activity.

Early afternoon papers sold in fairy-tale quantities. Lunch-hour crowds queued up, as they did in August and September, to buy editions containing the first full reports of the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

DIG OUT GAS MASKS

Again many people, astounded by the swiftness of developments, gathered in murmuring groups to scan huge headlines and tell each other that "this is it." Crowds in Downing Street and around the Foreign Office thickened as the day wore on—they were the first since the early days of the war.

Dusty gas masks were retrieved from cupboards as people realized that the war may at last develop along the prophesied lines. Recently less than one in 40 have carried masks.

Send Canadians To Norway?

LONDON (CP)—In Canadian circles in London there was immediate speculation about the position of the First Division, Canadian Active Service Force, now in training at Aldershot.

It is thought possible that when Britain sends troops to Norway, the Canadians would be chosen because of their experience in the northern climate, it was emphasized that there was no official backing of any kind for this belief.

BRITISH MINISTER, STAFF PRISONERS

LONDON (CP)—The Foreign Office was said authoritatively to have re-established communication with Norway and to have been informed that the Norwegian government are "in good heart and bent on resistance."

The German radio was said to have announced that Howard Smith, British minister at Copenhagen, and his staff had been made prisoners.

Authorities assumed this was true because they could not communicate with the legation.

Sweden Next?

PARIS (CP-Havas)—The military correspondent of Le Temps today interpreted the German invasion of Scandinavia as aimed at complete possession by "surprise and treachery" of Sweden as well as Denmark and Norway.

START TO PRAY

LONDON (CP)—London's Norwegian colony went to the tiny Norwegian seamen's church to pray. Similar services were held at the Danish church.

Norway Towns Bombed

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Broadcasting Company announced this afternoon it had picked up a Berlin broadcast which declared the German high command "has found it necessary to bomb several cities and towns in the northern region" of Scandinavia.

Canadians in Norway

LONDON (CP)—A Norwegian official in London today said not more than 500 British subjects reside in Norway, of whom about 120 are from Canada and Newfoundland.

Gneisenau Sunk?



LONDON (CP)—Unconfirmed reports from Stockholm, reaching London today via Amsterdam, said the 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau had been sunk.

The dispatch, which said other German warships also had been possibly sunk, gave no details concerning the Gneisenau, a vessel completed in 1938 and thus

more modern than the Deutschland class, her complement being some 1,500 men and her armament nine 11-inch guns and smaller weapons.

Previously an unidentified German warship had been reported driven ashore in the approaches to Oslo by Norwegian coastal batteries.

BROKER GUILTY

VANCOUVER (CP)—An assize court jury convicted Dave B. Manley, Vancouver broker, member of a leading Vancouver Stock Exchange firm of selling stock certificates valued at \$500 from a client and added a recommendation for mercy. He was remanded to the end of the assizes for sentence.

Gas Explodes, 5 Dead

BRAINTREE, Mass. (AP)—Five men were believed to have been killed in an explosion today which wrecked the plant of the Old Colony Gas Company, ruined several nearby dwellings and shattered windows in a wide area.

After the body of Charles Burnett, a gas fitter, was recovered, workers struggled through ruins searching for four other employees who could not be located.

Wider War Threat

BERLIN (AP)—The German radio, informing its audiences of progress of the Nazi forces northwest, hinted at possible blows in other quarters today, but did not make clear whether the Netherlands or the Balkans were meant. Broadcasters insisted that Britain and France were determined to expand the area of conflict beyond Scandinavia and that Germany would answer "move by move."

No Coal Shortage

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada need not worry about a shortage of coal for some time to come, according to J. MacGregor Stewart, coal administrator of the wartime prices and trade board. "If anything happens as a result of the war to dislocate our usual sources of supply we are in the particularly fortunate position of having the United States fields to draw upon," he said. "That is a very reassuring factor."

KENT'S "EASY" VACUUM-CUP WASHERS KENT'S LTD. 641 YATES STREET

Iceland, Greenland Also Go to Nazis?

LONDON (CP) — A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today said it is understood there the Germans are likely to argue that their possession of Denmark includes Iceland and Greenland.

"They thus hope to get naval and air bases and maintain their shipping connection with America," Reuter's correspondent said. Greenland, lying to the north-east of Canada, is owned by Denmark. Iceland is an independent kingdom, owing allegiance to the King of Denmark.

DEATH CLAIMS ONTARIO M.P. ELECT

CARP, Ont. (CP) — Dr. Alonzo Bowen Hyndman, Conservative member-elect to the House of Commons for Carleton, Ont., and representative of that constituency in the House since 1935, died today.

He was 49 and had practiced for many years in this village about 15 miles west of Ottawa.

Dr. Hyndman's death was the second to deplete the House of Commons representation since the Dominion election March 26. Only last week Rev. Walter George Brown, Unity member-elect to the Commons for Saskatchewan, died in Ottawa at the home of a daughter.

Dr. Hyndman's death reduced the Conservative membership in the new House of Commons to 38. His death will necessitate a by-election in Carleton.

Death of the member-elect for Carleton left the House of Commons standing: Liberals 178, Conservatives 38, New Democracy 9, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation 8, Liberal-Progressive 3, Independent Liberal 3, Independent 1, Independent Conservative 1, Unity 1, deferred 1, vacant 2.

MAY OFFER MANION

OTTAWA (CP) — Death today of Dr. A. B. Hyndman gave rise to speculation whether the Conservative Association in the Carleton riding might offer the nomination to Conservative Leader Manion, who is without a seat in the House following his recent defeat in Fort William.

Carleton has been consistently Conservative since Confederation and was at times represented by Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Robert Borden.

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Reich Demands Its Own Police Control Danube

BELGRADE (AP) — The German government, it was learned on high authority today, has demanded that Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania accept German river police along the entire length of the Danube River to secure this vital supply route for Germany.

The demand was made after the German press had accused Great Britain of plotting to dynamite the narrow Danube channel to cripple Germany's transportation of oil, foodstuffs and raw materials from southeastern Europe. Rumanian police seized British barges loaded with dynamite. British authorities said the explosives were to have been used to blow up British and French Danube vessels in the event Germany invaded Rumania.

It was learned that Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania previously had "tentatively" rejected the German demands. Then they were made a second time.

Bulgaria was understood reliably to have agreed and it was reported that German river police already were patrolling the Bulgarian Danube borders.

Diplomatic quarters here freely expressed the belief that the German news agency here as well as the Berlin foreign office had seized on the reports of seizure of the British explosives as the basis for the renewed demands for a German police patrol of the Danube.

These sources also believed the demand was a possible forerunner of a German move into southeastern Europe to obtain Rumania's oil and Yugoslavia's copper as well as vast raw materials available in Bulgaria and Hungary.

EYES ON NORWAY

The nations of southeastern Europe were thrown into near panic by news of the German occupation of Norway and Denmark, interpreted in Balkan quarters to mean the war will soon be extended throughout the continent.

Official quarters in Turkey, allied with Great Britain, and France, frankly speculated whether the Allies might be forced to make a counter move against the Reich in southeastern Europe with the Allied forces under command of General Maxime Weygand.

All quarters in Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey were unanimous today in declaring the Allies must carry the war on all fronts to Germany and therefore they must soon force Italy to come out definitely for or against them.

NORWAY WARNED NOT TO RESIST

LONDON (CP) — German radio reports picked up today said the German minister to Oslo had given the Norwegian press the text of the second appeal transmitted to the Norwegian government as follows:

"Once more I should like to warn the Norwegian government that any resistance against Germany's action is senseless and will only aggravate Norway's position."

"I repeat emphatically that Germany has no intention of violating Norway's political and territorial integrity either at the present time or in the near future."

(Presumably the appeal was sent to the Norwegian government at Hamar, north of Oslo.)

PULP GOING UP

NEW YORK (AP) — A shortage in paper pulp and consequent jumps in prices as a result of the war in the Scandinavian peninsula were forecast today by Alexander Calder, president of Union Bag and Paper Corporation.

He told stockholders at the annual meeting that only yesterday, on the eve of Germany's invasion of Denmark, the price on one order of 15,000 tons of pulp had been jumped to \$55 from \$32. "I wouldn't be surprised to see prices go to \$75 within a few months," he said, pointing out that in the first Great War, with the great paper-supplying Scandinavian countries remaining neutral, prices still rose 300 to 400 per cent.

Votes for Women

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier, Adélard Godbout, inscribed on the Legislative Assembly's order paper today, an act "granting to women the right to vote and to be qualified as candidates."

The order, inscribed in the Premier's name, meant the measure would be introduced in the lower House this week.

'I've a Good Mind to Throw That Fellow Over'



The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

"PROTECTION"

The Second Great War moved into Scandinavia today as Germany invaded Denmark and attacked Norway in a move which was started yesterday, almost certainly before Britain and France mined three areas of Norwegian northern coastal waters.

The German excuse for this action was a story, denied emphatically by Prime Minister Chamberlain and disbelieved in Norway, that the Allies intended to invade Norway in a few days. The Germans used the mining, designed to halt shipments of Swedish iron through Narvik in northern Norway, as evidence the Scandinavian countries needed "protection."

LIKE RUSSIA'S

The propaganda technique was typical of the Wilhelmstrasse. It built up a case from half-relevant facts, and suggested Germany was acting in self-protection and on behalf of her neighbors. One thing that spoiled it was a Norwegian declaration of war. She did not want "protection."

Germany's story was similar to Russia's when the Soviet sought to justify her invasion of Finland by claiming she had evidence of an Allied "plot" to attack her through the little republic.

BRITISH LUED

The German blow was struck with customary swiftness, but just how German ships eluded the British North Sea squadron was not clear. It was believed some units of the German fleet may have engaged the squadron in battle, creating a diversion while other units and transports advanced on Norway and Denmark.

It was a comparatively simple matter for Germany to land troops at Copenhagen while her land forces advanced through the former German provinces of Schleswig and Holstein, but it was difficult for them to reach the Norwegian coast.

HOW BLITZKRIEG BEGAN

One transport, at least, did not reach its destination. It was the steamship Rio de Janeiro, torpedoed twice by a British submarine with loss of about 300 men and 80 horses. But by 3 this morning German forces were reported to have reached Bergen on the Norwegian west coast. Later they were reported to have seized such strategic west coast ports as Stavanger, Trondheim and Narvik, the port from which the Swedish iron had been shipped.

There was a suggestion that crews of seven or eight German merchantmen, holed in at Narvik, after the Allied mines were laid, seized the town on advice from their homeland and the blitzkrieg was on.

INITIATIVE AGAIN

The move temporarily snatched the initiative from the Allies, but Britain and France promised jointly to fight for Norway and Chamberlain said help was en route. He did not say what kind of help.

Denmark apparently submitted

to the invasion without striking a blow and the Allies refrained from stating their intentions to wards her to await clarification of the situation.

Germany insisted she wished only to "protect" Norway and Denmark and occupy their ports to prevent Allied troops from landing to launch a flanking attack against the Reich.

It was freely believed, however, that the Reich would not lose an opportunity of using the ports as bases for air assaults on Britain, though she denied any such suggestion.

SAD DAY

For peace-loving Norway it was the saddest day since the time of Napoleon Bonaparte, when last she had to fight.

For the Allies it raised the problem of ousting the Germans, a task which appeared impossible without assaults on the Norwegian cities in which they have gained footholds. This obviously would mean destruction of the cities.

Any way they looked at it, the Norwegians were faced with about as unpleasant a situation as faced Belgium in the first Great War. The difference was that fighting seemed likely to be confined to the coast and the fertile south, leaving the rugged north and interior more or less unscathed.

Only Good Wishes So Far

LONDON (CP) — The Press Association today said there is no official confirmation that a British expeditionary force is en route to Norway other than the government's expression of determination to aid Norway.

Swedes Holding Danish Soldiers

STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas) — A detachment of 150 Danish soldiers crossed the "Little Belt" from Denmark to the town of Helsingborg, Sweden, in the last ferry to make the trip before service was suspended. The soldiers were interned by the Swedish garrison, it was announced.

Nazis Claim Planes

NEW YORK (AP) — A Berlin short-wave broadcast picked up by NBC at 1:30 p.m. E.S.T. today claimed three Royal Air Force fighting planes were shot down by German Messerschmitts in an aerial battle of the west coast of Norway.

A squadron of British bombing planes which invaded northwestern Germany this morning was repulsed by German pursuit ships, an official Berlin broadcast also picked up by NBC claimed today. The announcer claimed several Royal Air Force planes were shot down.

Attacked By Owls

NANAIMO, B.C. (AP) — J. J. Sumpton has a blood-stained cap on hand for evidence today of a vicious attack on him by two horned owls on Gabriola Island. It was reported the birds had previously attacked two small girls.

Neutrals Told Attack on Norway Warning to Them

LONDON (CP) — Afternoon newspapers here pointed to today's aggression in Norway and Denmark as a tragic lesson for neutrals that only by joining other nations in common alliance could they hope to withstand the Nazi threat.

The Evening News said: "Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland — and now Denmark and Norway. Each nation overrun in turn and month by month the menace grew to the rest. Still they did nothing. They waited, timidly hoping that their turn would not come. But their turn came."

"It would be idle to pretend that today's dark happenings have not added to the Allies' task. The Allies are not shaken. They will meet the new challenge without dismay and with all their great resources. . . . But they may well hope the lesson has not been lost on those remaining neutrals who figure on Hitler's list and that they are making ready to meet the storm which may break upon them any day."

No Swedish Mobilization

LONDON (CP) — A Reuter's News Agency dispatch from Stockholm today said reports of a general mobilization in Sweden were authoritatively stated to be without foundation.

Negotiate for 'Liberty'

BERLIN (CP-Havas) — General von Falkenhorst, commanding troops operating in Norway, today declared in a proclamation to the Norwegian people that negotiations are under way between the Reich and Norway for guarantees of Norwegian liberty and independence.

French Minister Leaves Oslo

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Count Robert de Dampierre, French Minister to Norway, has left Oslo by automobile and is accompanying the Norwegian government to the provisional capital, at Hamar.

No information has been received from the French minister at Copenhagen.

Kristiansund Bombed

LONDON (CP) — Norwegian sources in London confirmed today that German troops had landed at Trondheim, Bergen and Vallo, and said that Kristiansund on the northwestern coast had been bombed.

Western Front Quiet

PARIS (AP) — The French high command's evening communiqué said: "A quiet day on the whole of the front between the Moselle and the Rhine. Some artillery fire on the Rhine in upper Alsace."

Substitutes for Hats

BRISBANE, Australia — When it was found the hats of three bridesmaids here had been accidentally destroyed on the wedding eve, the resourceful girls made headresses from the billowy folds of the bride's tulle veil.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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U.S. Proclamation ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt said at a press conference today that a proclamation bringing Norway and Denmark within the scope of the United States neutrality law might be issued tonight in Washington.

Cardinal Verdier Dies in Paris

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Jean Cardinal Verdier, 76, Archbishop of Paris, died early today. He had been in poor health for some weeks and underwent what was described as a minor operation last Tuesday.

Cardinal Verdier was named primate of Paris by Pope Pius XI in 1929 to succeed the late Cardinal Dubois.

Born at Lacroix-Barrez, in the department of Aveyron, he was ordained a priest in 1887 at the age of 23.

He was made superior general of the Order of St. Sulpice on July 16, 1929, and the following December was designated as Cardinal and Archbishop of Paris.

The appointment gave him dominion of a diocese of 5,000,000 persons and made him the youngest of the five cardinals in the French republic.

Cardinal Verdier was known as a scholar and a teacher, and gained a reputation for diplomacy through his handling of difficult problems arising with the French government while director of the Order of St. Sulpice.

On January 4 Cardinal Verdier appealed to the French people in a nation-wide radio broadcast to buy war bonds.

The archbishop was a close personal friend of Rodrigue, Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, and when the Canadian prelate visited France last June he spent several days with Cardinal Verdier.

Since the outbreak of the war, Cardinal Verdier had been unusually active on behalf of the Allied cause. In a sermon on September 8 he expressed confidence in ultimate victory for the Allies and this confidence had been the keynote of his public statements since then.

Allied Council Prepares Army, Diplomatic Moves

LONDON (CP) — The Supreme War Council of the Allies met today at No. 10 Downing Street with Premier Paul Reynaud and Defence Minister Edouard Daladier representing France.

The official statement said the meeting was held "to consider the situation resulting from the German invasion of Norway and Denmark."

"Representatives of the two countries passed the whole position in review and decided, in full agreement, on the various measures, military and diplomatic, to be taken to meet this latest act of German aggression."

Charles Corbin, French ambassador to Great Britain, Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of the French naval staff, and Gen. Koeltz were the other French representatives at the session.

In a message to the Norwegian people tonight, Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, declared that "side by side Great Britain and Norway will fight until victory."

The message of the Foreign Secretary was transmitted in inaugurating a British Broadcasting Corporation service in the Norwegian language.

Lord Halifax conveyed to the Norwegian government and people a "message of warm sympathy and encouragement in the fight which they have so unhesitatingly and courageously undertaken against German aggression."

A Paris dispatch said M. Reynaud and M. Daladier crossed to England after a morning meeting of the French war cabinet.

Before leaving, Premier Reynaud received H. H. Baschke, the Norwegian minister, and told him the British and French governments would extend full aid to Norway, since it had decided to resist German aggression.

Reynaud Returns Home

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Premier Reynaud and Defence Minister Daladier returned to Paris by plane tonight from the Allied war council in London. Premier Reynaud went directly to the foreign ministry.



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'Canada' New Song Of Armed Forces

By SAM ROBERTSON
ALDRISHT, Eng. (CP)—In words and music, two young men with the First Canadian Division have told the German Führer—and any other dictator who might develop a covetous eye—that "no foreign foe shall us enslave, or take from us our Canada."

This musical bit of advice was written by Lieut. John Smeltzer of Lunenburg, member of the West Nova Scotia Regiment, and William Maxwell Ford, Montreal lawyer, who is with the Y.M.C.A. auxiliary war services.

It carries the simple title "Canada" and is sung to the slow, majestic tempo of an anthem or hymn. It runs:

Land where the deer and buffalo
graze,
Swift mountain torrents sing they
praise;
Birds seem to trill their sweetest
lays
In our fair land of Canada.

Land of the flower and stately
tree,
Land of the sparkling inland sea,
God in His mercy keep you free
And ever fair my Canada.

Fear no foe, my native land,
While in us you've sons to com-
mand;
War-clouds break, nations may
fall,
God grant thee power to triumph
o'er all.

So rouse ye to arms ye sons of the
brave,
Rulers of the land, the air, the
wave;
No foreign foe shall us enslave
Or take from us our Canada.

"Canada" will make its public
debut at a gala concert being ar-
ranged for the Third Infantry
Brigade. All talent will be sup-
plied by members of the brigade,
and Lieut. Smeltzer has spent
much time after regimental duty
hours writing the overture and
other music for the show.

Cromwell Senator?

OTTAWA (CP)—James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, will be in Jersey City April 16 to confer with Democratic Party officials and consider filling his candidacy for the New Jersey Democratic senatorial nomination, it was said at the U.S. legation here.

Mr. Cromwell is scheduled to address the Canadian Club in Montreal April 15 and will go from there to New Jersey.

Whether or not running for a Senate seat would necessitate Mr. Cromwell's resignation as minister has not yet been determined.

This will be one of the chief points to be discussed in Jersey City.

Mr. Cromwell said: "I am not going to resign unless I have to—that is to say, unless continuing as minister would be embarrassing to the State Department."

Reinstatement of
Strikers Upheld
WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to review a National Labor Board order directing the Republic Steel Corporation to re-instate 5,000 or more Ohio employees who participated in the 1937 "little steel" strike.

This left in effect a decision by the Federal Circuit Court at Philadelphia sustaining the reinstatement order—except for 40 employees held to have been guilty of extreme violence.



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Nazis Push Pipeline 4,000 Feet a Day for Oil



Russian oil will flow faster when completion of Bug-Dnieper Canal in mid-April opens new all-water link to Germany.

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON

Another important link between Germany's factories and Russia's raw materials is now being hammered into shape and soon will be completed.

This is the Dnieper-Bug Canal across Central Europe. By a new, all-water route, it will carry Russian oil from the Caucasus to Germany by way of Poland.

To get that oil started for the spring campaigns—by mid-April, at least—the Russians are blasting away at the last long miles. As an army attacks barbed-wire entanglements, so they are attacking the Pinsk marshes in what was eastern Poland by exploding a "Bangalore torpedo."

METAL BOMB BLOWS DITCH IN MARSH

This is a giant firecracker of metal pipe, filled with explosive. It is detonated to blow a deep ditch through the marsh. The hole quickly fills with swamp

water, and the rough-hewn section of "canal" is finished off with excavators.

The Russians are said to be making 4,000 feet a day, to have excavated 4,000,000 cubic metres of embankment, to have built eight locks and nine dams.

Conquest of Poland by Germany and Russia permitted completion of this canal, for the work is being done in the region Russia retook. Here the Bug River is being connected with the Pripiet, which flows southeast into the Dnieper. This great river in turn flows southward to the Black Sea.

Across the Black Sea is Batum, outlet for pipe lines from the Baku fields that supply a good part of Soviet oil. Their output is to be increased this year not only for Russia's 500,000 tractors, 20,000 airplanes and tanks, but in the hope of helping make up some of Nazi oil shortage.

Without oil, Germany would be hard pressed to carry on a sustained aerial "blitzkrieg."

2 PRAIRIE MEN IN R.A.F. KILLED

CALGARY (CP)—Pilot officer Roy A. Gayford, 25, one of six Bassano boys in the Royal Air Force, is missing and believed killed in action north of the German air base at Sylt, according to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gayford, Bassano.

The brief message did not give details, simply stating Pilot Officer Gayford was piloting one of two Wellington bombers which were shot down April 7 north of Sylt.

Bassano sent six youths to the R.A.F. and Roy was the second to be lost in the war. Two weeks ago, Observer-Sergeant George Stiles, 23, was reported missing, the details being unknown.

YOUNG WOMAN WIDOW

REGINA (CP)—Flying officer Leslie Andrew Mickey McSherry of the Royal Air Force, widely known for his prowess as an athlete in Regina, was killed in a flying accident in England yesterday.

Only meagre details of his death came in a cable to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew McSherry of Regina. "Mickey killed in flying accident today"

cabled Mrs. Viola McSherry, a bride of only seven months.

McSherry left Regina in 1936 and joined the Royal Air Force on May 1, 1936. Promotion came rapidly and of late he had been instructing pilots. Yesterday morning his mother received a letter from Mickey. Then came the cable in the afternoon.

"Of course we had no details of the work he was doing," said Mr. McSherry, who served in the last war with distinction, "but I understand he was connected with a bomber squadron. He was as happy as a lark about his job." Born in Moose Jaw, Mickey, who was 26, was a baseball and hockey player here, having performed with the Regina Junior Fats and Regina Senior Aces hockey sextettes.

Alberta Oil Search

CALGARY (CP)—An intensive search for new oil structures in Alberta will be undertaken by the Dominion government this year, the Alberta Petroleum Association has been informed by Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Edmonton, federal minister without portfolio.

Mr. MacKinnon said Dr. Charles Cammell, deputy minister of mines and resources, appeared to be properly impressed with the necessity of carrying on such exploratory work in Alberta as soon as possible in view of conditions arising out of the war situation.

Extend Cancer Fight

OTTAWA (CP)—A project said to be the most ambitious yet undertaken to combat cancer, which kills 12,000 Canadians yearly and from which at least 50,000 are suffering, was outlined to delegates at a two-day meeting of the Canadian Medical Association's national executive here.

Between 40 and 50 cancer study groups have been formed in the large hospitals of Canada, and it is expected another 50 to 75 additional groups will be formed in each hospital of 100 beds or more.

Data gathered will be assembled and sifted at C.M.A. headquarters in Toronto, which already has had 2,000 case reports from groups now functioning. In this manner it is hoped new light will be thrown on the disease and new methods of treatment discovered.

Roosevelt Vetoes Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt vetoed the Starnes alien deportation bill yesterday afternoon, maintaining its penalties for alien spies and saboteurs were "superfluous" and that its application to narcotic addicts was too harsh.

The bill would require the deportation of alien spies, saboteurs, narcotic peddlers and addicts.

Arrange Seats In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—For the delicate task of assigning desks and office rooms to the 245 members of the House of Commons, the government will set up a committee to work with Dr. Arthur Beauchese, clerk of the House, it was learned today.

An even greater overflow of Liberal members than were returned in 1935 will mean a larger group of government supporters on the left of the Speaker, the space traditionally reserved for the opposition.

Dr. Beauchese is having the customary illuminated members' roll prepared by local artists, and when it is completed he will be ready to swear in the members and have them sign the roll.

All members elected March 26 will have to be sworn whether or not they were members of the last Parliament. At a time convenient to the government, Dr. Beauchese will attend a full meeting of cabinet in the Privy Council chamber to swear in the Prime Minister and his colleagues.

Otters enjoy sliding down hill, and deliberately make a snow or mud slide just for the fun of repeatedly going down it.

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Bridges Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court of the U.S. has granted a petition by Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader, for a review of his contempt of court conviction for sending a telegram to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, criticizing a decision by the Los Angeles Superior Court.

His conviction in the Los Angeles Superior Court was affirmed by the California Supreme Court. He was given the alternative of paying a \$125 fine or serving five days in the Los Angeles county jail.

The Columbia Broadcasting Company was granted a Supreme Court review of a decision that the firm was properly served papers in the State of Washington in a \$25,000 libel suit brought by the Waldo Hospital Association of Seattle.

Opinions Seem to Differ

Pave the King's Highway?

Yes!

From Vancouver Sun

It is pleasantly announced from Victoria that the new King George VI highway from the international border to New Westminster will be marked with royal purple colors so that tourists will know they are on the King's Highway. The King George VI highway will be No. 99, a continuation of the Pacific Highway that extends southward to the Mexican border.

This is all impressive and stimulating, as long as the United States doesn't sue us for libel. To tell tourists as they leave the smooth pavement at Blaine and embark on their voyage over our ribbon of hummocks that they are still on No. 99 is not only an unfair assault on the springs of their cars, but is an intolerable affront to their credulity and their intelligence.

This highway is in a terrible mess, in its still unfinished state. When it rains the cars slither through mud and dig stones out of the soft ooze which passes for a dirt road surface. When it is dry these loosened rocks fly out in an indiscriminate barrage in all directions from car wheels.

At the same time, the expenditure for paving is only a drop in the bucket compared to tourist revenue British Columbia can be assured will come in over that road.

The trouble is that for years Vancouver and British Columbia as a whole have obstinately refused to recognize the tourist trade for what it is, Big Business.

We are really doing something to offend, when we spend money advertising in United States for him, then start throwing rocks and dust at him the minute he crosses the border. As if that were not enough, we are now going to add the final insult and kid him that he's still on No. 99! The thing would be laughable if it weren't tragic.

The chances are the best they have ever been in history; the exchange rate is in our favor; European travel is cut off and Americans by the million are looking for a place to go so they can spend their vacations in a foreign country. That country can be Canada.

Every tourist who comes into Canada helps us win the war; the revenue from his spending goes right into the Dominion treasury in sales tax and other taxes on the things he buys. Finally, he could be brought here in enough volume to pay in gasoline taxes alone for the road over which he travels.

There are enough motorists in British Columbia, or right here in Vancouver, paying their \$20 to \$30 license fees and their gasoline taxes to unite and demand that the government look at this road

No!

From New Westminster Columbian

The Vancouver Sun loosed an editorial blitzkrieg at the weekend. It wants King George VI Highway paved at once and lets the provincial government know it proposes to stand no nonsense. The highway must be paved, or else. Why? Because American tourists will be terribly put out if it isn't paved, especially as it is to be numbered 99. And if they don't like us they will not spend hundreds of millions to help us pay for the war. Incidentally some very influential Vancouver citizens have summer camps at Surrey beach resorts and it would be nice for them too if the highway were paved, but the Sun prefers to stay on lofty ground, so the tourist theme is not permitted to be robbed of its power and grandeur by the introduction of any subsidiary motif.

Of all the hokey fed to the long-suffering public by tourist associations and similar booster organizations, this yarn about the millions the tourists bring is perhaps the worst. Compared to such dreams, that of the Tailor of Bagdad was a sober affair. But the former is so much simpler. All that is needed is a knowledge of the multiplication table, plus a willingness to start from the unfounded assumption that the average spending of an American tourist is \$10 a day. Figures from the ports of entry do the rest. No man knows or can know what the average spending is, but it must be pulled down considerably by the visitors who fill up their gas tanks at Blaine and drive as far as Vancouver so that they can tell their friends back home they have been to Canada, much as Canadians, having driven to Southern California, take a look at Mexico. Some casual discoverers of Canada might conceivably count their spendings in cents rather than dollars.

The Americans are a friendly people; they are more than welcome here, and within reasonable limits we should do what we can for their comfort and pleasure when they come. But it is a delusion to imagine they are an inexhaustible gold mine. As to paving King George VI Highway, that is a question of finances. It has been suggested that the Americans would be willing to build a highway to Alaska through British Columbia. In that mood of generosity, paving a few miles' already built would be only a drop in the bucket.

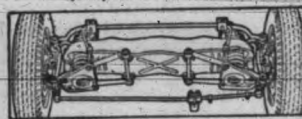
Realistically and apply common sense business principles to it. This highway to Blaine must be hard-surfaced and put into safe and comfortable condition at once.

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Hitler Marches Again

GERMANY'S INVASION OF DENMARK and Norway is another intimation to the world that Adolf Hitler will attempt to remove any obstacle that may hinder his campaign of conquest. Berlin's statement that Nazi action is a reply to steps taken by the British and French governments to prevent Swedish ore reaching the Reich through Norwegian territorial waters will deceive no body. Operations requiring simultaneous landings at several points in neutral territory must have been under expert study for some time. The fact that the invading military also was accompanied by strong naval forces furnishes additional support to this view—if such were necessary.

The establishment of Allied minefields as a counter measure to the continued violation of Norwegian neutrality by Germany will, of course, be used by the Nazi hierarchy to try to justify this latest violation of the territorial and political integrity of two neighboring nations, one of which had scarcely any means of defending itself and, consequently, was compelled to accept the new condition with as good a grace as possible. The German government's 2,000-word memorandum to the two invaded countries strikes the familiar Goebbels tone in its first paragraph. It reads as follows:

"Contrary to the upright desire of the German people and its government to live in peace and friendship with the English and French peoples, and despite the absence of any reasonable grounds for conflict, those in control in London and Paris declared war on the German people," and "with the unleashing of this long-prepared aggressive war aimed at the existence of the German Reich and the German people, England and France also opened sea warfare against the neutral world."

The remainder of the long rignarole literally oozes protestations similar to the foregoing. But the question uppermost in most minds is how this new development will change the course of the conflict in its wider aspect. One of the first effects will be the elimination of Denmark and Norway as suppliers of materials, war or otherwise, to Great Britain and France. To that extent the Reich will gain something. It will be able now to command all the dairy products and other foodstuffs from the northern section of the Danish peninsula. Occupation by force of several strategic points in Norway, however, has brought a declaration of war against Germany, together with an assurance from the Allies that aid will at once be sent to the Norwegian government. How soon such assistance can be brought to bear on Norway's unenviable predicament is a question upon which it is impossible to speculate with any degree of certainty. Both British and French troops and other war paraphernalia were ready for dispatch to Finland weeks ago; it may be that the machinery which then had been prepared is more or less available for use now.

If the neutrality of Norway and Denmark hitherto had been more of a hindrance than a help to the Allies—as some experts have contended—that obstacle has been removed for them. And if Germany takes the same view of a situation which she has sought to create, the developments of the last 24 hours may be but the prelude to a substantial extension of the line of battle, with the northern end now stretching virtually to the Arctic Ocean and the southern end to the borders of Switzerland. It is too early, of course, to suggest that the admission of Denmark into the Reich's orbit of bloodless conquest is an event which may be casting its shadow over the Netherlands and Belgium. But these two nations still stand in the way of a Nazi advance in the northwest. On several occasions since the beginning of hostilities the Low Countries have amassed their armed forces against their eastern borders to meet the threat of heavy troop concentrations in nearby German territory. So far, however, the German High Command, reported to be often in conflict with the will of the Fuehrer, has discouraged aggression against Holland and Belgium. If such a venture was not regarded as militarily feasible four months ago—Nazi army experts would not accept responsibility for the consequences then—it is reasonable to assume that both Dutch and Belgian defensive works are much more formidable now than they were last November.

At the other end of the European battle-line lie the Balkan states and Italy. Germany is making much of the discovery of a British "plot" to dynamite the narrow Danube channel to prevent Rumanian supplies reaching the Reich by that route. This has been followed by the report of a demand from Berlin that Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania accept German river police along the entire length of the great waterway in order that this economic "life-line" shall not find itself in a condition similar to that imposed on Norwegian waters. Although it may seem unreasonable to suggest that Hitler is anxious to expose another flank, his policies from the time his troops marched into the demilitarized Rhineland have been marked for their daring; but southeastern Europe has no Denmark and no Norway. When, and if, he goes in there, it will be the gambler's last throw.

What of Italy Now?

WHAT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN Hitler and Mussolini at Brennero last month has been the subject of much speculation in all European capitals ever since. One version is that the Rome-Berlin axis would become a more potent force in early developments than its opponents thought likely. Still another interpretation of the conversation is that Il Duce made it plain to the head of the Nazi Reich that Italy would remain strictly neutral and preserve what she considers her sphere of influence in the Mediterranean without war—without permitting a situation that might involve her Balkan neighbors. What effect Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway will have upon Italian foreign policy is now a matter for further speculation.

Were it not for the fact that Rumania has not found it desirable to take some steps toward healing her differences with the two Balkan revisionist states—Hungary and Bulgaria—the whole picture of southeastern Europe might stand out in clearer relief. On one point, however, there seems little question of doubt, and that is the determination of Turkey to live up to her agreements with Britain and France. This fact, taken in conjunction with Rumania's decision to resist German or Russian aggression, and an Allied army in the Near East of something like 1,000,000 men, may influence Italy if the new Nazi move in the north should be duplicated in the southeast. Signor Mussolini, in any event, is scarcely likely to be rushed into war unless he is sure he is choosing the right side. He selected the winner in 1915, but he did not get all he was promised after the Peace.

A Naval Battle?

IF THE RECENT STATEMENTS OF Prime Minister Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, and, last but not least, the "exclusive" interview given by General Sir Edmund Ironside, were intended to let Hitler know that the Allies would welcome a little more action, developments in Denmark and Norway since yesterday would appear to be a prompt answer to their prayers.

Reports of a naval battle as this is written suggest, too, that Britain's senior service is getting an opportunity to try its luck with the Nazi navy—1940 pattern. The Press Association says there is reason to believe that "good news may be forthcoming" within 12 hours. We had better make up our minds to the fact, however, that such "good news" may be tempered with uncomfortable losses. The road to ultimate victory will not be an easy one.

The P.M.'s Idiom

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAYS HE IS "TEN times as confident" of victory now as he was when the war began—because Adolf Hitler "missed the bus" by failing to use the arms superiority Germany had at the start.

It would appear to be a sure sign that matters are not too bad with the Allies when Mr. Chamberlain, having passed his 71st birthday, feels he can afford to indulge in good old-fashioned idiom.

One of these days the Prime Minister will so far forget himself as to refer to Mr. Churchill—once one of his bitterest critics—as "a regular guy" after all.

Notes

An alienist says there is something of the lunatic in every spectacular lunatic. Yes, look at Hitler. He thinks he is Hitler.

Tokyo's desire is not to enrage the Americans too much. It wants to keep them at the boiling point in the hope that they'll evaporate.

Death Valley Scotty tells the income tax men he has \$100,000 buried somewhere. That should do something to California's pick-and-shovel industry.

Where We Are Losing Out

From B.C. Financial News

There is a very real danger that at the very time when we need foreign trade the most in western Canada, our biggest markets beyond the North American continent will be financially crippled as customers by a deficiency of Canadian dollars with which to pay.

This point is being illustrated with rather painful clarity by Australia's action in placing new embargoes and restrictions which will have the effect of losing British Columbia a large part of the Australian market for canned salmon, which ordinarily takes some 10 to 15 per cent of the B.C. pack. Australia can sell wool a plenty to Japan, and as a consequence she has plenty of yen exchange with which to buy Japanese canned salmon. You can stretch sentiment a long way where there is plenty of money to finance it, but in a financial stringency sentiment counts for less.

Australia has been buying Canadian canned salmon for a good deal more than Japanese salmon would cost. She may have all the good will in the world toward Canada, but unless we buy enough of the things Australia produces to permit Australia to buy from us in return, our traffic with Australia may thin down to a trickle. Before the war, Australia used her ample credits in Britain to buy dollar exchange and thus buy Canadian goods. London isn't letting loose dollars these days for other than highly-necessary commodities, and thus commercial relations between Australia and Canada are suddenly stripped of the essentials.

Parallel Thoughts

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.—Psalm 133:1.

Union does everything when it is perfect. It satisfies desires, simplifies needs, foresees the wishes and becomes a constant fortune.—Senapour.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

SMART FOLKS

THE UNIVERSAL assumption of all North Americans is that we are smarter than any other people. I suppose one risks ostracism in saying it, but I am beginning to have vague doubts.

I began to experience them long ago when I first saw the law-making bodies of Canada and the United States and realized, after further consideration, that they were, on the whole, more intelligent than the electors who chose them. But my doubts at the moment arise out of something else, out of events in Finland.

We have quite a lot of Finns about here. Mostly they go into our woods and work in our logging camps, and they are regarded as good workmen. But no Canadian would ever admit that a Finn was his equal in intelligence, in character and in virtue. Well, look what is happening in Finland today.

CHISELERS

THE RUSSIANS, it appears, are liberating more of Finland than was planned in the original armistice. Like Hitler chiseling in Czechoslovakia, the liberators are drawing the permanent boundary in the conquered region much deeper into Finland than they promised, with the result that they are taking over one-seventh of Finland's industries, some of its great pulp and paper mills and hydro plants. The whole industrial system of Finland and its system of communications and transportation are completely dislocated by the present liberation. The Russians are skimming off the cream.

In the face of this unparalleled disaster, how do the Finns behave? Do they retire into their dark forests and walls? Do they consign themselves and their children to permanent poverty? Do they elect persons like Mr. Aberhart and Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Duplessis?

No, the Finns are too smart for that, and too courageous. They go quietly to work. They move all their expert workmen out of the stolen industries and build new industries elsewhere. They reconstruct their system of canals. They go to work on a new Mannerheim Line. Some day they will be prosperous again in their little country which you could put into a corner of Canada, with their small resources that wouldn't fill a single safety deposit box in the Bank of Canada.

LOOK AT US

IN NORTH AMERICA, where all the able people live, we have more resources than we know what to do with, and more machines, and at the moment the chief argument among the leading men of the United States is whether 5,000,000 or 10,000,000 Americans are out of work, and in Canada the government is wondering whether it dare cut down our huge relief bill. Even with our wealth, our industrial structure and our superior ability we can't make the darn thing work properly.

What would we say, then, if the vital industrial areas of eastern Canada were seized by liberators from another country? How would we feel if the hydro plants of British Columbia, the great pulp mills, were taken over by enemies? How would we react if we all had to move out of this province and make our lives over again east of the Rockies?

It is a question worth asking ourselves privately, for the answer to it is the real key to the future. In other words, what kind of people are we, anyway, after you get behind our wondrous facade of machinery, our clutter of luxury, our Neon signs, glamour and lipstick? Are we as smart as we think? Are we as able a people as the Finns, for instance?

I think we are, but we have gotten into bad habits lately, where the Finns haven't had time to grow soft. Our worst habit, the blight which has paralyzed our politics and withered our economies, is the assumption that, because we are so smart and so rich, everything is going to be fine; and the twin assumption that, because we are so much more virtuous than other people we are entitled to live better, be happier and enjoy a preferred position.

USE OUR HEADS

THE FINNS NEVER HAD any illusions about their greatness. They knew they were poor and weak in a little land of forests under the Arctic Circle. They knew they had to be specially brave and clever if they were to survive at all. The Scottish people, in a similar situation, survived in the same way and finally controlled a large part of the world.

We can do the same thing in Canada, if we use our heads. If we get over the notion that nature has picked us out for unique favors, and a preferred position. But I suppose nobody uses his head until he is forced to it. We will make any sacrifice before we consent to the last humiliation, the final agony, and begin to think. Well, the war, with all it involves in the complete economic and social reconstruction of this country, will make us think, if anything will. It is our much easier version of Finland's present liberation by the friendly Communists. We don't lose our industries, our railways, our defenses, our land. We don't find liberators in our houses and factories. But it will be enough to test us before it is finished, and perhaps even enough to make us think. Then we shall find out whether we are as smart as we have always supposed, as smart as the Finns.

We do not yet have full agricultural justice, but we are much closer to it than we would have been without Roosevelt. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

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MEN WORTH WATCHING

IF THIS WAR lasts three or four years it is a good guess that Bob Mayhew will be given some more responsible job at Ottawa than that of mere private member. There are so few members who have the business connections that Mr. Mayhew has, and there are so many new positions which call for just such qualifications, that it would not surprise me if our Victoria member-elect was given real responsibilities in the near future.

A more interesting long-range speculation concerns the future of Alan Chambers. It is hard to find two men more superficially different than the business veteran from Victoria and the young professional politician who now represents Nanaimo. At 31, Mr. Chambers has captured a seat which most of the experts said (right to the day of election) could not possibly be won. Still a mere boy, he is a political veteran. He belongs to the same school of politics as Mackenzie King himself. He has deliberately studied for political life as a profession, just as the present Prime Minister did. I do not know of any other Canadian so young who has any better a schooling in the background of politics. If he sits in Parliament as long as might reasonably be expected I think he will make a real contribution to the history of this country.

NO ONE KNOWS how long this war will last or how many men will be needed from Canada to fight it through. There are always some people who will cry, Chambers, that his place is on the fighting lines in France or with the navy on the high seas and not in Parliament. In this respect I think that Mr. Chambers

SO THE CRISIS IS OVER

From Ottawa Citizen

Dr. R. J. Manion has given a delightfully naïve reason for dropping the label of "National Government" to return to the National Conservative Party name as adopted at the Ottawa convention in 1938. It is thus explained: The National Government was proposed to meet an emergency situation, but the people didn't want it. I said in my campaign speeches that once the emergency was over the National Conservative Party would emerge united and unshaken. . . .

Many Canadian people must be relieved to know that the emergency is over. Some stalwart Conservative were perhaps laboring under the impression that the emergency had reference to Canada's war effort. Liberals may be inclined to agree with the Conservative leader that the emergency is over by the refusal of the electorate to vote for the proposed National Government Party.

NOTE ON MAP-MAKING

From Baltimore Sun

Finland is reported to have been shocked upon hearing the news from its delegation in Moscow that the Russians have altered the frontier map, as agreed upon when hostilities ceased, in order to give Russia further territory. The remaining portions of Finland are as safe from further aggression as Czechoslovakia was after the Munich agreement. There was even some sleight of hand with maps after Munich. Stalin is apparently too faithful a pupil of Hitler to permit a mere agreement to veto second thoughts on what he might have demanded if he had thought of it. Finland may be shocked, but she can hardly be surprised.

The Soviet veto of any alliance between Finland and the other Scandinavian states will be a sharp suggestion to Norway and Sweden that their peril has by no means been ended by the Finnish-Soviet "peace." Already Moscow talks of possible conspiracies by the 12,000,000 Scandinavians against the great U.S.S.R. It is almost as if the Red statesmen sought to emphasize Mr. Chamberlain's remark in the House of Commons that Norway and Sweden were less safe than ever from invasion.

YELLOWKNIFE SETS UP A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

From Canadian Resources

The first municipal government in the Northwest Territories of Canada as at present constituted has just been established at Yellowknife. The Northwest Territories are made up of the islands north of the mainland, the mainland north of 60 degrees between Yukon Territory and Hudson Bay and Island in Hudson Bay. Their area is 1,309,682 square miles and the population 10,000.

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THE FLEET AT SCAPA FLOW

From New York Times

Mr. Churchill disclosed on February 27 that "since the Royal Oak was sunk we have not had the use of Scapa Flow, which is, of course, our best strategic base, and which would save our ships from a great deal of unnecessary steaming in dangerous waters." The main body of the fleet was understood to have been at sea, steaming back and forth off the west of Scotland and the north of Ireland; and Mr. Churchill himself told the House of Commons that some warships with old engines had been steaming for 90 out of the 119 days between the declaration of war and the start of the new year. Yet on Saturday night a comparatively small raiding force seems to have caught a large part of the home fleet in the same anchorage that had been described as too exposed for comfort only a few weeks ago.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He don't understand its importance."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mauve"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Discreet, concreat, euphonic.
4. What does the word "mutable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with alt that means "devoted to the interests of others"?

ANSWERS

1. Say "He doesn't understand." Doesn't is a contraction of does not; don't is a contraction of do not. 2. Pronounce mov, o as in no. 3. Concrete. 4. Given to constant or frequent change. "Nature is a mutable cloud, which is always and never the same."—Emerson. 5. Altruistic.

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Scot Gave Name To Douglas Fir

"Douglas of the Fir" was the topic of an interesting paper on the life of David Douglas, the botanist, given by A. G. Harvey of Vancouver before members of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Historical Society in the Provincial Library last night.

Mr. Harvey dealt in detail with the life of the famous botanist and naturalist, after whom the Douglas fir tree is named, recounting the travels and experiences of Douglas in the Pacific northwest.

Douglas was born in Scone, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1799, and early in life he distinguished himself in botanical research and was appointed a member of the Royal Horticultural Society.

When Douglas, in the course of his travels, came out to this coast he landed at the mouth of the Columbia River and, seeing the unlimited possibilities for rich fields of research among new plant life, he plunged into his work with great enthusiasm.

After enduring many hardships and having emerged from several encounters with Indians, he had successfully classified 499 types of plants, with 12 to 24 specimens of each, and had also obtained 100 different kinds of seeds which he sent back to England. He found great difficulty in obtaining cones from one particular tree which he was unable to classify—the tree which was later to bear his name.

MANY ADVENTURES
Mr. Harvey told of various adventures which befell the great naturalist during his stay on the coast and of his burning ambition to travel around the world from the west coast of North America through Russia, in order to observe differences in plant life here and in the Orient.

In 1833, Douglas arrived at Fort St. James. He was only about 33, but constant hardship and extensive work had rendered him almost blind. From the fort, Douglas and a companion had set off down the Fraser River in a frail canoe and were wrecked in the rapids between Fort George and Fort Alexander, losing all their equipment, specimens and clothing.

Douglas' ambition to travel around the world was dashed by this blow. Fever among the

tribes of the coast made travel dangerous, and he was broken in spirit and in health.

Mr. Harvey then told of the mountain-climbing exploits of the scientist, in which the man climbed Mount St. Helens, Mount Hood and Mount Rainier—a feat only equalled years later with modern climbing equipment.

On October 18, 1853, Douglas left the coast and traveled to Honolulu, where he became interested in botanical life and exploration of volcanic craters.

One day while walking on the island of Hawaii he fell into a trap set to catch wild animals and was gored to death, to end a brilliant career early in life.

"Douglas was known for the zeal which he put into his work. He crowded into a short existence what many of us could not accomplish in a long lifetime. The Douglas fir, which bears his name, and which he tried so hard to identify, is now the greatest asset to this province, and the world has much to be thankful for because of the work of David Douglas," said Mr. Harvey in conclusion.

B. A. McKelvie, president of the Historical Society here, was chairman of the meeting.

25 Years Ago

APRIL 9, 1915

PETROGRAD—with the Russian forces in possession of all the main summits and slopes of the Beskid Mountains, army officers here assert that the Austrian operations in the Carpathians have collapsed. The Russian general staff is now considering the best approach into Hungary.

LONDON—An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kamel, when a native fired a shot at him as he was leaving Abdin Palace.

Holly grown in Victoria will be the emblem of the Rotary men of the Victoria Rotary Club who go to San Francisco to the Rotary convention in July.

This afternoon Lieut. Col. Sissons, brigadier of the First Brigade, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who arrived in the city yesterday with his A.D.C., Captain F. F. Montague, is making an inspection of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles at Willows Camp.

Great Salt Lake is a remnant of a lake once 300 miles long and 1,000 feet deep.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"All those tools mean work for me—why can't people leave nature the way they find it?"

Pass Estimates In Esquimalt

Esquimalt estimates for 1940

introduced at a meeting of the council two weeks ago by chairman of the finance committee Councillor Thomas Hadfield were passed last night with no changes.

Only one increase in the estimates prompted discussion to any great extent, and that was the fire department increase from \$500 to \$2,000, the \$1,500 difference to be used for the purchase of a fire truck chassis.

Fire Chief H. W. V. Pecknold was asked his opinion of the plan to purchase a new chassis, keeping the equipment in use at the present time.

"If the council doesn't feel inclined to buy a complete new truck I'd rather be left with the

equipment at present in use," the chief replied.

After considerable arguing between the councillors over the chief's opinion, it was passed unanimously that the new chassis be purchased. Councillor Fredrick Eaton made the motion and Councillor Albert Heald seconded.

A new public works truck will be bought later in the year if circumstances permit, it was agreed.

Prior to the passing of the estimates, Reeve Alex Lockley told the council to prepare for a substantial surplus this year.

"We must be careful in our spending," he said. "We do not want to have to raise the mill rate next year after cutting it from 41 to 39 mills."

"The surplus we have has been brought about mainly through the sale of reverted land," he continued. "Don't count on that condition to continue. We are faced with uncertain times."

Whey, large-scale by-product in making cheese and commercial casein, is a possible source of many vitamins and other food values.

Arts and Crafts Exhibit Opened

One hundred and eighty-seven individual and group exhibits of crafts, sculptures, paintings and sketches are included in the 30th exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, which opened for a week at the Crystal Garden yesterday afternoon.

The exhibition is being held in the lower ballroom of the Garden and will be open daily from 1 in the afternoon to 9 in the evening, including Saturday.

Sir Eaton Forbes Robertson opened the exhibition yesterday with a few remarks in which he classified the displays and spoke of them as being a noteworthy collection.

Sir Eaton was introduced by the president of the society, John Kyle, who welcomed those present on behalf of the committee in charge of the exhibition. The committee had spent a week in setting up the variety of pieces on display in the ballroom, he said.

INDIAN BOY'S WORK
Perhaps the most interesting entry in the exhibition is 16-year-old Indian boy, Francis Baptiste of the Inkameep Indian School near Oliver, B.C.

A group of mural designs of animal life and a water color are exhibited by the young Indian, who has gained the honor of having his work shown in London. The expression he has given the animals in paint attracted a great deal of interest from visitors to the exhibition.

Another outstanding display is a group in the sculpture section exhibited by Mrs. K. E. Maltwood. A bronze piece titled "The Mills of God" was chosen for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1922. Mrs. Maltwood also exhibits a low relief in black slate from the Queen Charlotte Islands, and a carving, "The Hand of the Unseen."

The Victoria School of Art, Kingston Street, has a large display of pottery and modeling exhibited, under Mrs. Ina D. D. Uthoff. There are glazed and unglazed pieces, with great varieties of design and color, done in professional manner.

In addition there are several other exhibits of pottery by individuals. Some beautiful work can be seen.

British Columbia Indian designs, reproduced to illustrate their decorative value in needlework, are exhibited by Miss Alice Ravenhill.

There are hand-wrought jewelry exhibits, batik handings, carved bookends and decorated wood trays, carved wooden animals, woven fabrics, Jacobean and Chinese tapestry panels and hooked rugs, fire screens in wrought iron, flower pictures, artificial flowers and miniatures.

In the painting and sketching section of the exhibition marvelous work can also be seen. The water color section is the largest, with 91 different exhibits. The pastels and black and white section has 34 pieces, and the oils have 33.

Many of the works can be recognized as scenes or well-known people of the island. Some of the titles of paintings on display are: "Empress Rose Garden," "Sunset at Qualicum," "Saarich Inlet," "Rocks at Esquimalt," "Old Helmsmen Place," "Beach Drive," "Mount Baker," "Parliament Buildings," "A Fantasy of the Uplands," "On the Malahat," and "General Sir Percy Lake."

Esquimalt Briefs

Military authorities in Esquimalt will be approached by municipal officials on the condition of Peters Street, between Malvern and Lyall Streets, where army huts are situated.

The municipal council last night received a report from the foreman of public works, P. J. McCulloch, which stated that the road at that point needed \$125 worth of repairs. Filling which had been placed by military authorities at the side of the road had spread to the tarred surface, and parked cars on the west side forced traffic to the east side, damaging the road edge.

The foreman and chief of police, H. W. V. Pecknold, were instructed to get in touch with the authorities to see what could be done about the condition and to report at the next meeting.

Fifteen dollars will be paid to move a telephone pole at the corner of Lyall and Joffre Streets.

A letter was received from the school board which enclosed a letter from the Students' Council of the Esquimalt High School requesting action to make available Victoria Public Library facilities to students of the municipality. The matter was to be put before the library board, Reeve Alex Lockley said, and so the letter was laid on the table until some word had been received.

Lawrence Fieldhouse was given permission to use some reverted

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property on Colville Street for a garden, but he will not be able to construct a chicken run on the land, as had been requested.

Two pieces of property were sold. The first was on Constance Avenue, for \$150, and the second on Old Esquimalt Road, for \$250.

The Motor Vehicle Route By-law Amendment By-law and the Tax Rate By-law were given final readings and adopted.

Resolutions were passed to introduce a Percentage Addition By-law and a 1940 Estimates By-law at the next meeting.

Jobless Demonstrate At Supply Ministry

LONDON (CP)—Police were called to control a demonstration before Ministry of Supply yesterday. Officials expressed belief the demonstration was to protest Minister Leslie Burgin's statement Saturday that demand exceeds the supply of skilled building tradesmen.

The participants for the most part were unemployed brick layers, carpenters, plasterers, painters and plumbers.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

"Radio" was the theme of last Friday's Literary Society meeting at the Normal School. Clyde Kennedy, president of the society, presented a commentary on the week's news given by John Lidstone. Following this, Mr. Ben (Kay Kyser) Moore's musical college took possession of the air waves. Mr. Moore subjected several members of the audience to a musical quiz, won by Charles Klingsmith. An orchestra assisted, composed of Bob Jones, Roy Blodgett and Joe Bianco. Michael White contributed a saxophone solo, and Bob Jones, accordionist, played "Mexicali Rose." The installation and control of the public address system was in the hands of George Hardwick.

ROYAL OAK

Mrs. G. L. Massey entertained Monday afternoon at a children's party at her home on the West Saanich Road in honor of the eighth birthday of her son Herbert. The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will

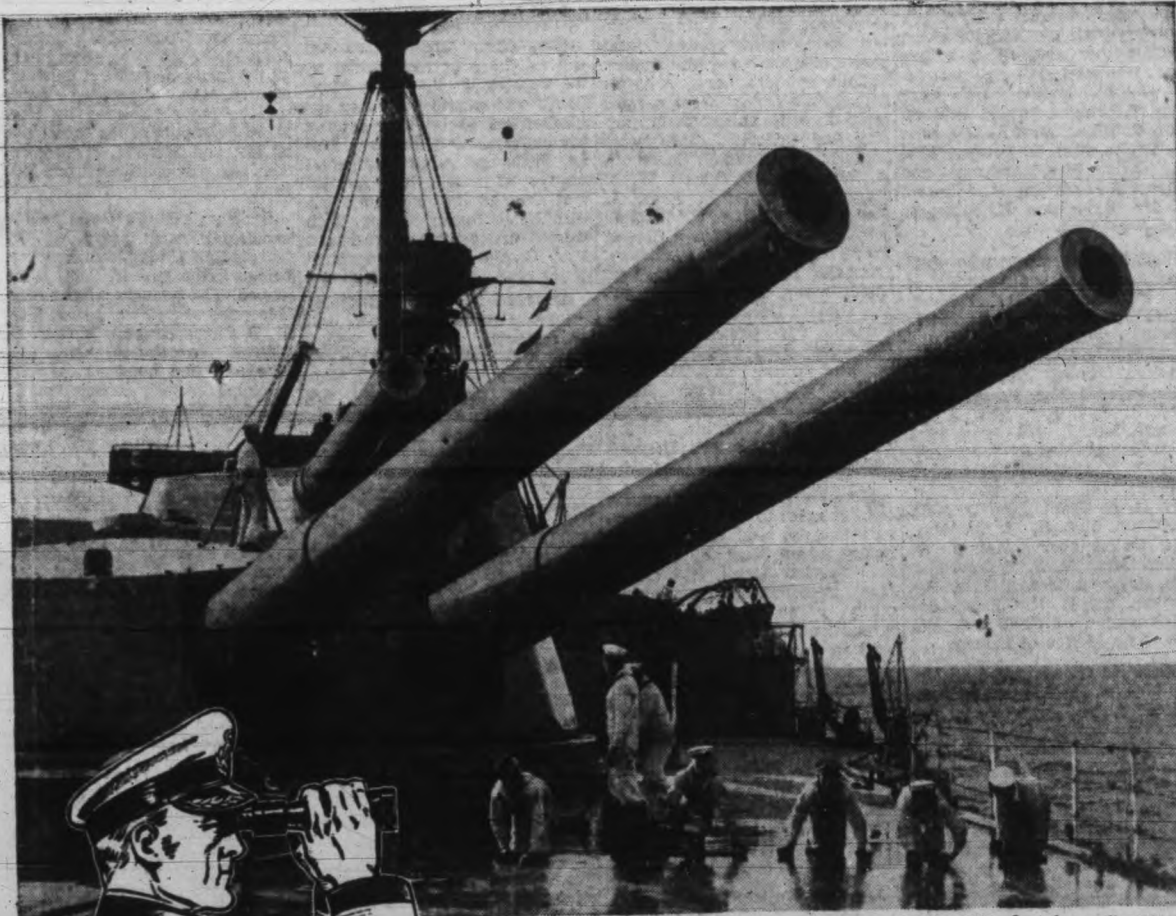
be held in the Community Hall Thursday, April 11 at 2.

A concert and puppet show will be held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the pupils of the Royal Oak School and Cloverdale School, April 12 at 8. Proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross.

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COLEMAN—HALL

The engagement is announced of Mildred Laurie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall, 1039 St. David Street, to Ernest Arthur, second son of Mr. A. J. Coleman, 1032 Oliphant Street, and the late Mrs. Coleman. The wedding to take place quietly early in May.

A silver tea will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 at the home of Mrs. Mary Campbell, 31 South Turner Street, in aid of the First Spiritualist Church.

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433 Dimes Start Shower to Aid Solarium

The April "shower of dimes" sponsored by the Junior League to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, got off to such a splendid start last night as to justify the prediction made by Mr. Fred M. McGregor that "it would soon develop into a cloudburst."

He made the prediction in the role of announcer at the concert staged at the Chamber of Commerce and broadcast over CFCT as the opening broadside in the campaign, when the first shower amounted to 433 dimes. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber made the first contribution to the shower, the entire proceeds of which will be used for the maintenance of cots at the Solarium.

Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., spoke of the valuable work for crippled children being carried on at the Solarium, which is deserving of support from residents all over the province. The little patients come from all parts of British Columbia and no child is ever refused admittance, he noted. Mr. Mayhew also spoke in warm praise of the work of the Junior League on behalf of the institution.

Mrs. Frances Waring, convener of the shower, expressed the League's appreciation of the valuable support given by the entertainers in last night's broadcast, including the visiting sailors' harmonica band, which played a variety of selections, ranging from "Roll Out the Barrel" to "Danny Boy"; Fred Usher and Bob McGill of the R.C.E., in a number of original songs, and Miss Hope Denbigh in recitations. Another program will be given next Monday evening in aid of the fund.

The first response to the program was received from Joanna Farmer, aged eight years, offering a donation of "dimes" amounting to \$5, the contributions being from herself, her brother Geoff, who is five years old, and her sister, Wendy, aged five months, and the family pets. Hetty the cow, Poppy the calf, Jenny the mare, Moses the cat, Keltie the dog and her two pups.

Mrs. P. Comerford Heads Esquimalt League
The monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Catholic Women's League was held in the Queen of Peace Hall yesterday afternoon. Annual reports were read from all standing committees.

Mrs. Smythe read the financial report, which was very satisfactory. Mrs. Comerford, secretary, read a lengthy report covering all activities since last April. Other reports included Red Cross, social service, sick committee and membership. It was decided to hold the membership tea on May 15 in the church hall.

After the business meeting the election of officers took place for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. P. Comerford; first vice-president, Mrs. O'Leary; second vice-president, Mrs. Allen; secretary, Mrs. Lambert; treasurer, Mrs. Smythe; councilors, Mrs. White, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Colbert. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Mrs. H. Temple, for her devoted work for the last two years.

Horticulturists Plan Spring Show

The Spring Flower Show of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held at the Willows on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20.

Preparations are now going forward on a large scale, and the show promises to be an outstanding success.

Entries have been promised from a large number of exhibitors, from the city and out of town, and the displays should attract many visitors.

The secretary, D. D. McTavish, will be glad to have entries and also inquiries for space at the show.

The adolescent study group of the Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the school.

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Mrs. Robert James Smirl, the former Muriel Pendray, who was married last Friday evening at St. John's Church.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Ray Rome, Clive Drive, left yesterday for Vancouver to visit Mrs. Bruce Mackenzie for a few days.

Mrs. Kendall Mercer came over from Vancouver yesterday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan.

Mrs. Albert Stewart has gone over to Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. James Patterson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon have gone over to the mainland to spend the next few weeks at their summer home at Caulfield.

The Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns and Miss Daphne Nunns, are staying at the Shawanigan Beach Hotel.

Miss Martha Rowan, Linden Avenue, has gone over to Vancouver to visit Mrs. Harry Gooderham for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Nash will return to her home in the Uplands tomorrow from Vancouver, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Harman.

Miss Nancy Elliott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, at Ganges Harbor, for the last two weeks, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Loxton of Victoria spent the week-end with Mrs. Loxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. King, at Beaver Point, South Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Vivian Graham went over to Salt Spring Saturday to join his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Case-Morris, at their home, Fernwood.

Mrs. Leonard Peace of Vancouver arrived on Saturday to spend a week at Langford, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Millstream Road.

Mrs. D. Johnson and her son, Mr. Fred Johnson, have returned to Victoria after a few days' visit to Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Cranberry Marsh, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Cecil Ley and son, Brian, have returned to Victoria after a few days' visit to Mrs. Ley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, "Meriside," Ganges.

Mrs. Albert Ritchings, who has been spending a few days at Langford Lake, the guest of Miss Stanley-Smith and Miss V. Simpson, R.N., has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Miss Violet Melis left for her home in Vancouver this afternoon after attending the wedding here on Saturday evening of her brother, Mr. Humphrey Melis, to Miss Hyacinth Harfield. During her stay in the city Miss Melis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bloomfield.

On Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral, the christening took place of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers. The baby received the names of Barry Donald Lewis. Rev. John R. Fife officiated. After the service a reception was held at the parents' home. The godparents were Miss Edna Mitchell of Vancouver and La Mesa, Cal.; Mrs. W. Croftall; Mr. A. Martin and Mr. Gordon Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Driscoll of Seattle were among the mainland visitors over for the dog show, and while here were the guests of Mrs. Driscoll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt Road.

Judge and Mrs. Herbert E. A. Robertson of Prince George, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jean Robertson of Nelson, B.C., are visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Justice Harold B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, St. Charles Street.

Miss Elsie Bridges, an April bride-elect, was guest of honor Saturday evening when Miss Nellie Savin, Kipling Apartments, entertained at a miscellaneous shower. Miss Bridges was presented with a corsage of pink roses and gifts concealed in a dainty pink and blue confainer. During the evening a bride's book was made and a contest enjoyed. The invited guests were Mrs. T. Bridges, Mrs. E. Bridges, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. L. Palmer, Mrs. E. Savin, Mrs. Andrews and Misses A. Andrews, M. Johnson, L. Lee, P. Newton, H. Fairhurst and J. Masters.

Vancouver members who came over for the annual meeting of the Provincial I.O.D.E. chapter, which opened with an executive meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Curlls Sampson, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, included Mrs. Frank Stead, Mrs. R. J. Spott, Mrs. A. A. Fairnie, Mrs. L. S. Dobson, Miss M. L. Butler, Mrs. S. W. Muncey, Mrs. W. N. McMartin, Mrs. E. H. Pellant, Mrs. A. N. Wolverson, Mrs. G. A. Grant, Mrs. D. McL. Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Spedding, Mrs. Dallas Perry, Mrs. J. W. Asher, Mrs. W. S. Wainwright, Mrs. E. Lloyd, Mrs. A. J. M. McFarlane, Mrs. W. R. Gilbert, Mrs. C. Grossman of Chilliwack and Mrs. John McKee of Ladner.

Many old friends called on Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moulton, 717 Discovery Street, who were "at home" on Sunday in celebration of their golden wedding day, the host and hostess also receiving many messages of greeting and congratulation, together with flowers and other gifts, from friends elsewhere. Their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Wescombe of Los Angeles, was with her parents for the celebration, and a son-in-law, Mr. Ainsley, Port Alberni, and his daughter, Norma, and several friends from Vancouver came to Victoria for the celebration. Mrs. Wescombe and Mrs. R. Beck had charge of the serving of tea, the table being attractively arranged with spring flowers and the wedding cake.

In honor of Mrs. Earland Micklesen, the former Miss Helen Shields, Mesdames G. H. Jones, K. Gragnic, F. Gray, R. B. Mufford, F. Thornber, F. Brownsey, K. Cairns, W. Shields, R. Strong and W. Cairns were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening in the dining-room of the Sooke Community Hall. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion, the long tables, at which a dainty sit-down supper was served being centred with spring flowers. On entering the room to the strains of the "Wedding March," which was played by Miss Jeanne Thornber, the bride was presented with a cor-

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sage bouquet. The many lovely and useful gifts were placed before Mrs. Micklesen in a beautifully-decorated box covered with crepe paper shading from pale pink to deepest rose.

Miss Alice Bleathman and Miss Joy Turner, assisted by Mrs. S. Warren and Miss M. Warren, entertained recently at the home of Mrs. E. Turner, Hampshire Road, in honor of Miss Emily Spersholt, whose marriage took place on Saturday. Upon entering the room the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations by Mrs. Turner. During the evening games were played, contests being won by Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Lane. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with antirrhinum, narcissi and daffodils. The guests included Mesdames F. Spersholt, A. Beveridge, E. Turner, W. B. Trimble, G. Lane, C. Ross, A. Passmore and Misses Phyllis Wilson, Ivy Lepeard, Gladys Glover, Freda Nelson, Alison Andrews, Lillabelle Moore, Betty Corless, Violet Brown, Evelyn Draper, Bee Edwards, C. Dora Silvester, Pearl Cawsey, Ivy Grossmith, Sybil Holyoake, Joan Paxton, Jennie Zarelli, Lorraine Hurst, Margaret McDonald, Edna Thorner, Betty Evers, Sara McFarlane, Muriel Riley, Gladys Clements, Shirley Eacott and Master Bernard Trimble.

Miss Margaret Briscoe, who is to be married to Mr. Ronald Colebert shortly, was the guest of honor when Mrs. R. Hudson, 2178 Bartlett Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently. The many attractive gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a dainty decorated box. The guests included: Mesdames A. Briscoe, V. Sandford, H. McDonald, F. Thomas, Jack Stovell, D. Lapp, T. D. Shaw, J. Corke, H. Rogers, D. Soares, G. Griffin, K. Slade, J. Smith, R. A. Jones, K. Jent, J. Cornsford, F. Knott and R. Jones and the Misses Joyce Warren, Drucilla Frankham, Erna Wiberg and Wanda Weiss.

Miss Ina Wallace was the guest of honor on Friday evening last, when Mrs. N. P. Forbes, assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude Harling, entertained at her home on Linden Avenue. At the end of a "rainbow trail" of satin ribbons, the bride-to-be found a huge bonbon made of blue and white crepe paper and tulle ribbon, which contained a chenille bedspread the gift of the assembled guests. Miss Wallace and Mrs. A. M. Wallace were presented with corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Blue and white flowers and blue candles in silver holders carried out the color scheme in the dining-room, where supper was served. The other guests included Mrs. A. E. Harling, Mrs. R. D. Watson, Mrs. Austin King, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and the Misses Nellie Wallace and Beverly Watson.

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More than 160 kinds of sea food are eaten in the United States.

Club's Musicales Is Artistic Success

Reminiscences of world-famous figures in the musical world whom she met during her studies in Europe were recalled by Mme. Gertrude Huntly Green in the delightful causerie given before the Toronto Conservatory Club at its musicale last evening at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacBride, "Strathairn," Moss Street.

Mrs. Green kindly filled the gap in the program created by the regrettable illness of Mme. Baird, who was to have been the speaker, and she vividly sketched her impressions of Dresden, Berlin, Paris and other continental centres of music, and recalled that she had first gone to Paris with Mme. Baird, where both studied under eminent teachers. Mrs. George Phillips, president of the club, acted as chairman.

Arranged by Miss Margaret Pringle, a program of vocal and instrumental numbers added much to the pleasure of the many members and friends. Miss Marjorie Lee, pianist, opened the program with a group including the Bach Fugue in C Major, Chopin's "Nocturne in E" and Debussy's "Golliwog's Cake-walk." The Bach Trio, including Peggy Walton, who sang "Oh, Lord, Most Holy" (Cesar Franck) and "Chere Nuit" (Bachetel), the obligato for which had been written by Gertrude Huntly Green while in Paris, with Grace Genn at the piano, and Gilbert Margison, violin, gave an enjoyable and well-balanced performance. Later in the program Miss Walton again sang two solos, "Dedication" (Strauss) and "Silent Strings" (Granville Bantock), with Eileen Dumbleton at the piano.

Pianofort numbers by Helen Ockenden, including "Dedication" (Schumann-Liszt) and "Scherzo in B Minor" (Chopin), and her own arrangement of a Hebridean lullaby, and the Haydn "Quartette in C Major," played by the Haydn String Quartette, Bert Boyden (cello), Gilbert Margison (viola), John Pimm (first violin) and Chris Miller (second violin), followed, as an encore, by a Mozart Rondo, rounded out the excellent program.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served refreshments from a table centred with an artistic arrangement of spring flowers.

The Women's Association of the Fairfield United Church will hold a supper and entertainment in the social hall of the church on Tuesday evening next, in aid of the mortgage interest fund. Mrs. Eric Thomson and Mrs. T. Handyside are the joint convener, and Mrs. L. Benson, who is in charge of the entertainment, is drafting a program which will include games in which everyone can join. Decoration of the social hall has been placed in the hands of Mrs. E. Woodward.

Clubwomen's News

There will be a general meeting of St. Ann's Academy Alumnae on Friday evening at 8 in St. Ann's Academy.

The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held in the hall on Thursday at 8 p.m. Business of importance will be discussed, also the election of a secretary-treasurer for the remaining term.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell, 31 South Turner Street, is opening her home on Wednesday afternoon for a silver tea to be given in aid of the funds of the First Spiritualist Church. An interesting event will be the christening by Rev. Flora Frampton of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas. The tea will continue from 2.30 to 5.

St. Mary's Men's Guild held a successful card party at St. Mary's Hall Friday evening when bridge, cribbage and 500 were played. The winners of the tombola prizes were: First ladies, Mrs. M. E. Curtis; second, Mrs. F. E. Blowers; consolation, Mrs. G. Edwards; first men's, A. Atwell; second, E. Aubel; consolation, E. Simpson. The guild will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 8. The speaker will be Mr. Kingzett.

The monthly meeting of Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O. D.E., was held at headquarters with the regent, Mrs. J. T. Jones presiding. M. A. Sherwood was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. J. Quinn read a letter of appreciation from one of the New Zealand boys for hospitality shown while in Victoria. Twenty-one members will attend the Provincial I.O.D.E. luncheon tomorrow. Bank balance is \$202.92, the treasurer reported. Mrs. Warder was convener, reported socks, mitts and scrap turned in. A bridge tea will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Jones on April 24, Mrs. G. H. Sedger as convener. The next knitting meeting will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. T. Jones, April 16, at 8 p.m. Tea was served at close of meeting, the hostess being Mrs. Herron, Mrs. F. V. Finland and Mrs. Bonner.

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Weddings

HARDING-SPEERSHOTT

The marriage of Emily Frances, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Speers, 2714 Rose Street, and Sergeant Frederick George Harding, C.M.S.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harding, 22 Augusta Avenue, was quietly solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 Saturday evening, Rev. John R. Fife officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an afternoon frock of Queen's blue crepe and a matching hat trimmed with a veil and blue flowers, her accessories being in neutral tone. White carnations and lily of the valley composed her corsage bouquet. Attending the bride was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Speers, in a dark blue printed silk dress, with matching accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Harold Paulding was best man.

Spring flowers were arranged at the home of the bride's parents for the reception, during which the bride and groom stood under a pink and white floral arch and large white bell. Mrs. Speers welcomed the guests in a royal blue printed silk dress and a navy hat, assisted by Mrs. Harding in a navy blue redingote-style gown with a floral panel and hat ensemble. They both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations. A three-tier cake centred the buffet supper table flanked by tall white lighted tapers, and at each corner stood cut-glass vases holding pink carnations and white freesias.

After a brief honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride donned a fuchsia coat over her wedding outfit, Mr. and Mrs. Harding will take up residence at 436 Vincent Avenue. Miss Shirley Eacott, Vancouver, niece of the bride, was a guest at the wedding.

ELLIOTT-McGARY

A quiet wedding was solemnized recently when Rhoda Pearl, only daughter of Mrs. E. McGary and the late Mr. Douglas McGary, and Kenneth Austin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elliott, were united in marriage by Rev. James Hood.

After spending a short honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will return to Victoria to make their home.

TOY-MOUL

PORT ALBERT—All Saint's Anglican Church was decorated with spring flowers on Saturday evening for the wedding at 7.30 of Doris Emily Caroline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moul and Aircraftsman Frederick Herbert Toy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Toy. Rev. Glen Stevenson performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Walter White was at the organ, while Mrs. R. G. Martlew sang during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon frock of midnight blue crepe gabardine, and small hat with crown of flowers, and carried a shower bouquet of rose pink tulips, daffodils and narcissi.

Miss Kathleen White was bridesmaid, wearing a frock in dusky pink tones, with hat to tone, and shoulder spray of pink and white carnations. As maid of honor Miss Blanche Safford of Vancouver wore hyacinth blue poplin, with mariposa blue flower-trimmed hat, and corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Jack Moul was groomsmen.

A reception was held at the Norway Hall, decorated with pink and white streamers. The three-tiered wedding cake centred the table, with vases of spring flowers... flanked with pink tapers.

Mrs. Moul, mother of the bride, in orchid crepe, and Mrs. Toy, mother of the bridegroom, in

navy blue georgette, received the guests. When Aircraftsman Toy and his bride left for Victoria, the bride donned an opossum fur jacket, with turf tan hat and accessories. They will reside at Belvedere Court, Vancouver.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. J. Thomas of Port Alberni and her infant son is visiting in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell, South Turner Street.

Mr. D. Donald of the staff of the Dominion Bank at Calgary, and Mrs. Donald, who have been spending the last two weeks visiting Mrs. Donald's father, Mr. John Bradley, St. James Apartments, left this afternoon for their home in Alberta.

Yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman, Oak Bay Avenue, Miss Lillian Earl and Miss Marjorie Beedham were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower arranged in honor of Miss Marjorie Alicia Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Hughes, Chamberlain Street, whose marriage to Trevor Ferguson Hoey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Hoey of Duncan, will take place in St. Mary's Church on April 20.

Miss Margaret Clay, city librarian, will leave on Wednesday for the mainland on the first lap of a two months' tour of Canada and the United States. In her capacity of president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Miss Clay will visit all B. and P.W. clubs in Canada as far east as Halifax, and will then attend the American Library Association convention in Cincinnati from May 26 to June 1.

The Catholic Ladies of South Saanich proved themselves successful hostesses when they entertained their numerous guests at their 17th annual card party and social in the Saanich Agricultural Hall, profusely decorated with daffodils and greenery for the occasion. Rev. Father E. M. Scheelen directed the 30 tables of 500, and Mr. Harold Andrew the nine tables of bridge. The winners at 500 follow: First, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bull, Mr. R. Michell, R. Stobie; second, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Stan, Fox and Tom Maxwell; third, Mrs. R. Hall, L. Hagan, W. Wilson and F. Michell; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Clow, Mrs. Brown, and Mr. Lacoursiere; fifth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pedneault, Rev. W. Lemmens and Mr. Prescott. Specials: Miss Murphy, Mr. Leslie Heal, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. J. J. Burnes. At bridge the winners were: First, Mrs. H. Andrew and Mrs. M. E. Roberts; second, Mrs. W. Watt and Mrs. E. Francis. The grand tombola drawing, as well as other novelties, were features of the evening, a delicious supper was served by the ladies. Dancing was also enjoyed to the music of the North Saanich Toe Ticklers.

Their 27th Child
CAPETOWN — Two months after the wife of H. M. Ebrahim—the Hadje Peerbaal—presented him with his 27th child, she died. Ebrahim is a Mecca pilgrim traffic conductor.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Sir Shuldham Redfern, private secretary to the late Lord Tweedsmuir, has been asked by the Earl of Athlone, governor-general-designate, to continue in his capacity at Government House, it was learned today.

Sir Shuldham now is communicating with the government of the Sudan for the necessary extension of his British Foreign Office leave from that government.

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W.C.T.U. Elocution Contest Is Held

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their elocutionary medal contest in Centennial United Church auditorium, with members of the Metropolitan and Centennial Sunday schools taking part. The Centennial pupils who were successful in the recent W.C.T.U. temperance essays were presented with their awards by Mrs. J. P. Hicks during the afternoon.

Receiving awards in the local and provincial essay competition were: Maureen Campbell, Harold Cutforth, Barbara Lane, Beula Hopkins, Bruce Ralston, Gertrude Lane and Gordon Ralston. Receiving awards in the national competition were: Bruce Ralston, honorable mention, and Gertrude Lane, who placed first in the intermediate group for all Canada. Gertrude Lane was also presented with a pin as a special award for having written these essays for five years.

The following pupils were presented with certificates: Jean Carmichael, Harold Wesley, and Doris Cutforth, Maureen Campbell, Barbara Lane, Beula Hopkins, Shirley Fennell, Joyce Taylor, Owen Wilson, Bruce and Gordon Ralston and Gertrude Lane. The judges for the elocutionary contest were: Rev. N. Crees, Dr. Imrie and Miss Q. Shields.

Class 1 — Ages 9 and under, was won by Betty Beveridge, Centennial. Other competitors were: Jean Carmichael, Harold Cutforth, Maureen Campbell and Arthur Pugh, all of Centennial.

Class 2 — Ages 10 and 11, was won by Beula Hopkins, Centennial. Other competitors were: Doris Cutforth, Richard Hall, Jean Corry, Centennial, and Evelyn Hilton, Metropolitan.

Class 3 — Ages 12, 13 and 14, was won by Mary Griffiths, Metropolitan. Other competitors were: Wesley Cutforth, Gertrude Lane, Centennial; Bonnie Dymond, Clarice Dymond and Kathleen Ede, Metropolitan.

During the afternoon musical numbers were heard from Mt

Hunt, Lloyd Vaio and the Sunday school choir.

Centennial Sunday school will hold its concert Friday in the Sunday school room in aid of the Sunday school funds. The Y.P.S. will present their play, "Orchids for Marie," which won them the J. W. Spencer Cup in the recent Y.P. drama festival. J. W. Buckler and Miss Catherine Craig and other artists will complete the program.

Dalhousie to Honor Trio of Women

HALIFAX (CP) — Dalhousie University will depart from an almost unbroken custom at its annual convocation May 14 by conferring honorary degrees of Doctors of Laws on three women. Previously, but one other woman, the late Dr. Eliza Ritchie, had been the recipient of these degrees.

The three to receive the honorary degrees this year are Miss Caroline E. Carmichael of new Glasgow, N.S., Mrs. Agnes Dennis, C.B.E., of Halifax, and Dr. Jean MacKenzie of Pictou, N.S., all distinguished for long service in their respective fields.

Miss Carmichael was president of the Canadian National Council of Women for five years. Mrs. Dennis was president of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and vice-president of its national council. Dr. MacKenzie graduated in medicine from Dalhousie in 1904. She left the same year for India under auspices of the women's American Missionary Society of New York to undertake the medical supervision of a school orphanage of 125 beds.

Aussies 'Lovely'

SYDNEY, Australia—Following up the assertion of Olga Morosova, Russian ballet dancer, that Australian men are "lovely," Ken G. Hall, film producer, says Australian men have "more character in their faces than men of other lands."

Keeping Things Even

ENGLEWOOD, Calif.—Wives of twin brothers, Clyde and Cecil Newell, entered a hospital at just about the same time. On the same day a son was born to one, a daughter to the other. They're doing well.

City School Board

To Investigate Dental Care

The question of dental care in city schools will be investigated by the educational committee of the City School Board as the result of complaint from the Trades and Labor Council against a recent questionnaire circulated among school children.

The questionnaire sought information from pupils as to the financial ability of their parents to pay for necessary dental costs and dealt with other matters of a personal nature to determine which children were required to have free treatment.

George H. Deane, municipal inspector, pointed out dental work was free for all children whose parents could not afford to pay. Trustee J. S. McMillan objected to certain of the questions in the form. Trustee Percy E. George, chairman, said it was impossible to provide free treatment for all of the 5,000 children attending schools.

Continuation of the present arrangement with the Craigflower School Board under which 15 pupils attend high school in Victoria at an annual cost of \$50 each was approved by the trustees.

A noticeable decrease in patronage of the High School cafeteria was reported by Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie. It had been necessary to place one of the en-



STUDENTS BEAUTIFY SCHOOL—The grounds of the Duncan High School are nearly all gravel, but the students mean to make a garden out of them. The boys, shown above, members of the grounds improvement club, spend their spare time after school hours working with shovels. Within two years they hope to make the school grounds a place of beauty with flower beds and spacious lawns. The building, the entrance of which is in the above picture, is the newly-extended Duncan Consolidated School gymnasium. The students raised \$1,500 towards its cost.

ployees on three-quarter time, she said.

The City Council was thanked by resolution for the new type stop signs erected in the city marking arterial highways. The board heartily approved of the new signs and suggested the same type be utilized for school stop signs.

The spread of measles and other communicable diseases was brought to the attention of the board by Trustee R. H. Green, and it was decided to urge the city's medical health officer to

take all possible steps to check the spread.

AGED INDIAN DIES

CHEMUNUS—The death occurred last Friday at Portlier Pass, Galliano Island, of Moses Peter, 86-year-old Indian, who was known all along the coast as an expert builder of racing canoes. Moses Peter, whose Indian name, Da-Ala-Pon, means "Big Good Heart," was born on Kuper Island. He and his half-brother, Chief John Peter, who lived with him, were the sons of Chief C. Dawa-Lock of the Penelakut Band.

Trustees Open Auditorium Bids

Tenders for the new Burnside School auditorium were opened last night after which they were referred to the building and grounds committee for report.

They will be dealt with next Monday afternoon at a special meeting of the board.

The bids opened last night follow: Luney Bros. Ltd., \$4,245; Parfitt Bros. Ltd., \$3,872; Edmunds and Ronald, \$3,777; J. W. Green and Son, \$4,279; J. W. Drysdale, \$3,738. Heating bids were: C. J. McDowell, \$760; Dominion Plumbing and Heating Company, \$550; J. H. Sledge, \$630; Victoria Plumbing Company, \$745; and W. R. Menzies, \$624.

Stops Chain Letters, Gets Proposal Letter

Mrs. Dorothy Hewitt White, 504 Oswego Street, wrote to the paper last week, warning chain-letter writers not to cut her off their mail lists. Her letter, however, resulted in a retired Victoria man adding her name to his list. Actually, he at once wrote a proposal of marriage, after explaining he knew Mrs. White eight years ago. He assured her that his offer was "of far more vital importance and mutual benefit" than chain letters and that, granted an interview, he would soon prove his sincerity and good intentions.

Mrs. White, a widow, says, "I was bitten once and am perfectly content to stay as I am. But then you never know."

Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last-minute changes, which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

Tonight

5
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
Bud Barton—KJR.
News—KGO.
Jack Owens—KNX.
Melody Rendezvous—CBR.
Jazz—KGO.
Ranger—CJOR.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:15.
Talent Parade—CBR at 8:15.
Adventures—KOL at 8:15.

5:30
Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO.
Serenade to a Gentleman—KJR, KGO.
Kings of Music—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News in Music—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Emer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:15.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6
Cavalade of America—KOMO, KPO.
Time and Tempo—KGO.
Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Top Flight Tunes—CBR.
Meet the Stars—KOL.
Jesse Lumsden—KOL at 6:15.
Sports News—CJOR at 6:15.

6:30
Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KOL.
Concert in Rhythms—KNX, KVI.
Country Minstrel—CBR.

7
Bob Hope Show—KOMO, KPO.
Informations Please—KJR.
Roy Shield Revue—KGO.
Miller—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Montreal Symphony—CBR, KOL.
News—CJOR.
Americans at Work—KVI.
Light Up—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
Mammoth Minstrel—KJR, KGO.
Ned Jordan—KOL.
News—CJOR.
Sports, Monday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:45.
For Romance—KOL at 7:45.
Carmen Robinson—CJOR at 7:45.

8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Information Please—KGO.
Ames'—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CJOR.
McLean's Orchestra—KOL.
S.F. Seal vs. Seattle—KGO at 8:15.
Werner's Orchestra—KPO at 8:15.
Jimmie Fidler—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Star Dust—CBR at 8:15.
Ray Combs, Easy Go—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Seattle vs. San Francisco Baseball—KJR.
Big Town—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
Twilight Trails—KOL at 8:45.

9
Humber's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
We the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Family Man—CBR, CJOR.
News—KOL.
Ned Jordan—KOL.
Grier's Orchestra—KPO at 9:30.
Don't You Believe It—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Battle of Britain—KOMO, KPO.
Classical—KJR.
Answer Audition—KNX.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.
University Explorer—KGO at 9:45.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Goodman's Orchestra—CBR.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
Pie Rite's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10:20.

10:30
Foster's Orchestra—KPO, CBR.
Foster's Orchestra—KGO.
Young Dr. Mainwaring—KOL at 11:15.
O'Connor's Orchestra—KOL.
Heckler's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR at 10:45.

11
Draper's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, KNX, KVI.
Clark Ross—KVI.
Pearl's Orchestra—KOL.
Hoot—KOL.
Paul Carson—KJR at 11:15.

11:30
Arnhem's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Stern's Orchestra—KVI.
Paul Carson—KOL.
Kings of Rhythm—KOL.

Tomorrow
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KGO, KPO, KVI at 7:45.
News—KOL.
Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8
Gladys Crumblin—KPO.
Ensemble—KJR.
Financial Service—KGO.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Young Dr. Mainwaring—KOL at 8:15.
Singers and Songs—CBR at 8:15.
Ranch Boys—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Wayne Van Dyne—CBR.
No more—CBR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
Affairs of Anthony—KGO, CBR at 8:45.
My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.
San Salvo—KOL at 8:45.

1:30
Kate Hopkins—KPO.
Hutton House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Club Matinee—CBR.
Surf's Notebook—CJOR.
Blue State Special—KOMO at 1:45.
Fortia Blake—KPO at 1:45.
Brynmor—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.
BBC News—CBR at 1:45.
Book a Week—KOL at 1:45.

2
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Orchestra—KJR.
By Kathleen, Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Rose Wicker—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
Mirror for Women—CBR at 2:15.

2:30
Kitty Kew—KPO.
Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Curley the Cowboy—CBR.
Johnson Family—KOL.
O'Neill's—KOMO, KPO at 2:45.
Charles Seals—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Sealgood Baiters—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:45.

3
Buddy Tvis—KOMO, KPO.
Child's Orchestra—KGO.
Recital Series—CBR.
Harold Turner—KOL.
Mine to Conquer—KOMO, KPO at 3:15.
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.
Concert Orchestra—KOL at 3:15.

3:30
Woman's Magazine of Air—KOMO, KPO.
Song Sisters—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Becky Gordon—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 3:45.
World Today—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 3:45.
Lucio's Ensemble—CBR at 3:45.

4
Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Signatures of Yesterday—CBR.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.
Mr. Kew—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30
Dinner Date—KJR, KGO.
Orchestra—KIRO.
Thompson's Orchestra—CBR.
Canadian Medical Association—CBR at 4:15.

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8:10—Musicprice
8:20—News
8:30—Time Signals
8:40—Chronometer
8:50—Classics
9:00—Frolics
9:10—Concert
9:20—Oodles
9:30—Monitor
9:40—Melody Lane
9:50—Feastures
10:00—Tunes

Drama Contest

Four one-act plays will be presented at the second annual Nanaimo Deane Council, A.Y. P.A., drama festival in the Guide Hall, Duncan, Wednesday evening. The adjudicator will be A. Hotson, Duncan, and Lawrence Matthews, Nanaimo, will be chairman. Casts are: "Between the Soup and the Savory," St. John's A.Y.P.A.; Duncan: Miss Eileen Langlois, Miss Dorothy Duncan, and Miss Florence Lemon; director, Rev. H. T. Archbold.

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Germany Makes Scandinavia Major War Theatre

Nazis Say Allies Forced New Move

BERLIN (AP)—Text of the German memorandum to Norway and Denmark, identical except for the names of the countries giving her reasons for military occupation of those countries, follows:

Contrary to the upright desire of the German people and its government to live in peace and friendship with the English and French peoples, and despite the absence of any reasonable grounds for conflict, those in control in London and Paris declared war on the German people.

With the unleashing of this long-prepared aggressive war aimed at the existence of the German Reich and the German people, England and France also opened sea warfare against the neutral world.

As they attempted at first, in complete disregard of the most elementary rules of international law, to establish a hunger blockade against German women, children and the aged, they also subverted neutral states under their reckless blockade measures.

The immediate consequences of these methods of warfare introduced by England and France was the most severe damage to neutral shipping and neutral trade. Germany had to meet these with her own defensive measures.

Beyond this, however, the English measures constitute a destructive blow at the conception of neutrality.

NEUTRAL RIGHTS

Germany, on her part, has during the same time aimed at respecting neutral rights to the extent that she has sought to limit sea warfare to the seas lying between Germany and her opponent. England, however, while intending to ward off danger from her own isles, and at the same time trying to interrupt Germany's trade with the neutral world, has more and more aimed at carrying sea warfare into neutral waters.

In the course of this typically British warfare, England, in constantly increasing measure and in flagrant breach of international law, has committed belligerent acts on the sea and in the air, in the territorial waters and regions of Denmark and Norway.

Germany from the beginning of war anticipated this development. Through her domestic and external economic policy she knew how to prevent the British attempt of a hunger blockade against the German people and the cutting off of German trade with neutral states.

SAY BLOCKADE FAILURE

These measures during past months have showed in ever brighter clarity the complete collapse of the British blockade policy. This development as well as the hopelessness of direct attack on the German Western fortifications and the steadily growing anxiety in France and England of successful German counter-attacks on the sea and in the air recently led both countries in increasing measure to attempt with all means the changing of the battlefields to the neutral mainlands in and outside Europe.

That England and France in this connection and in the first place cast eyes toward the territories of small European states is self-evident and corresponds with English tradition.

English and French statesmen during past months quite openly proclaimed the extension of war to these territories as basic concepts of strategy of their warfare.

The Russian-Finnish conflict offered the first opportunity in this direction. The English and French governments have said quite publicly that they were willing to take part with military forces in the conflict between the Soviet Union and Finland, and to use the territory of northern states as the base of their operations.

THREAT TO GERMANY

The deciding factor, however, is the following: From the point of view adopted by the French and English governments before and after the Russian-Finnish peace conclusion and from documents in the hands of the Reich government it is clearly discernable that the decision to aid Finland against Russia was to serve still further their purposes.

The aim pursued in Scandinavia by England and France did and still does involve much more: Firstly, to cut Germany off from her northern sea imports through occupation of Narvik (northern Norwegian port); secondly, to establish a new front in

Scandinavia through the landing of English and French armed forces and thus attack Germany on the flank from the north.

Thus the countries of the north were to serve English and French troops as a battlefield while the Scandinavian peoples, true to old English tradition, were intended to assume the role of auxiliary and mercenary troops.

If there ever existed the slightest doubt of the final decision of the Western Powers to intervene in the north, it has been definitely removed during recent days. The Reich government is in possession of unchallenged documents that England and France intended to make a surprise occupation of certain regions of the northern states in coming days.

NORDIC STATES FAILED

The Nordic states on their part not only failed to resist earlier transgressions of England and France, but even permitted the most serious interferences with their sovereignty without corresponding counter-measures.

The Reich Government must therefore assume that the Royal Norwegian Government will adopt that attitude also towards the action of England and France now planned and about to be executed. But even if the Royal Norwegian Government were willing to take counter-measures, nevertheless, the Reich Government realizes clearly that Norwegian military forces would not suffice to oppose the English and French actions effectively.

In this decisive phase of war for existence, forced upon the German people by England and France, the Reich Government can under no circumstances tolerate that Scandinavia be converted by the Western Powers into a theatre of war against Germany and that the Norwegian people be directly or indirectly misused for war against Germany.

Germany is unwilling to stand by idly or take lying down such a realization of enemies' plans. The Reich Government therefore has, beginning today, set in motion certain military operations which will lead to the occupation of strategic points on Norwegian soil.

PROTECTION BY FORCE

The Reich Government thereby assumes protection of the Kingdom of Norway for the duration of this war. It is determined from now on, with its instruments of force, to protect peace in the north against every English-French attack and definitely to render it secure.

The Reich Government has not desired this development. The responsibility, therefore, lies solely with England and France.

German troops, therefore, enter Norwegian soil not in hostile spirit. The German Supreme Command does not intend to use the points occupied by German troops as operation bases for fighting England as long as not forced to do so through acts of England and France.

German military operations are aimed at the exclusive goal of safeguarding the Norse against the intended occupation of Norwegian strategic points by English and French forces.

The Reich government is convinced that it serves Norway's best interests also by this action. For this act of rendering them secure through Germany's armed forces gives the sole guarantee to the Scandinavian peoples that their countries will not after all become a battlefield, and perhaps the scene of the most terrible acts of force during this war.

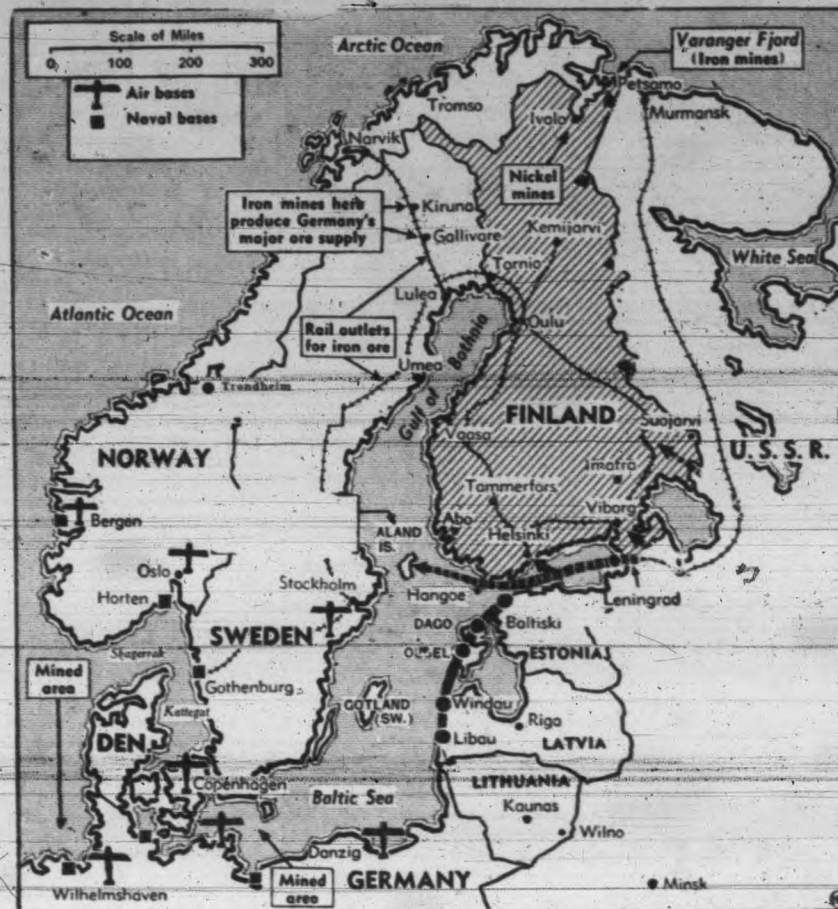
EXPECTED CO-OPERATION

The Reich government, therefore, expects the Royal Norwegian government and the Norwegian people to have full understanding for Germany's procedure and not to resist in any way.

All resistance would have to be and would be broken by every available means by the German armed forces deployed here, and therefore lead only to utterly useless bloodshed. The Royal Norwegian government is therefore requested to take all measures with the greatest speed which are necessary to render certain that the advance of German troops can progress without friction and difficulties.

In the spirit, long existing, of good German-Norwegian relations, the Reich government declares to the Royal Norwegian government that Germany has no intention through her measures now or in the future of touching upon the territorial integrity and

Scene of Hitler's Twin Blitzkrieg



German Coup Carefully Planned

PARIS (CP)—Despite its dramatic surprise, the German coup in the north appears to have been long and carefully planned.

It appears to be a military operation conducted along two lines:

Landing forces have taken hold on the west coast, seizing the principal ports, Egersund, Bergen, Trondheim, Stavanger and Narvik, in such a manner as to prevent any arrival of opposing forces by sea.

At the same time, large forces of occupation, having assured the security of their communications by the Danish capitulation and the occupation of the Jutland peninsula and the islands commanding entry to the Baltic, will try to occupy the central portion of the country.

The new war zone has special characteristics from the military point of view. First, it is necessary to stress the magnitude of the distances. There are more than 1,500 miles between the northern and southern extremities of Norway.

The density of population is slight, less than 3,000,000 inhabitants occupy an area of 114,000 square miles. The country is mountainous, covered with forests and crisscrossed by rivers and lakes. In the whole area there are only 3,800 square miles of cultivable soil.

There are 2,000 miles of roads and less than 8,000 miles of railroads. All these lines of communications are dotted with bridges and culverts which can easily be made impassable. Large modern motorized units will meet with greatest difficulties.

Belated Norway News for Russians

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier-Foreign Commissar Molotov today received the German ambassador, Count Friedrich Werner von Schulenberg, for a long interview.

The subject of their talk was not disclosed.

The Moscow radio, after several hours of silence on the subject, broadcast German and British versions of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway.

Prior to the German stroke the Communist Party newspaper Pravda published an accusation that the Allies were trying to plunge Scandinavia into war.

Moscow was keeping close watch on Scandinavian developments since they are important particularly to her northwest frontier adjoining Finland.

Asks Danes Be Calm



BERLIN (AP)—A DNB (German news agency) dispatch from Copenhagen said that King Christian X and Premier Thorvald Stauning said this afternoon addressed a proclamation to the Danish people asking them to refrain from untoward acts and maintain a calm attitude, at the same time assuring the people Denmark was submitting to German invasion under protest.

LOWLANDS' ARMIES STANDING READY

BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgium's frontiers remained quiet today but this capital city buzzed with news of the German invasion of Norway and Denmark.

Defence Minister General Henri Denis conferred with Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak and a military spokesman said Belgium's army was ready, as always, to meet any attack.

LEAVES CANCELED

THE HAGUE (AP)—The Netherlands government canceled virtually all army, navy and air force leaves today, calling men back to the colors immediately "as a precautionary measure."

This ruling was in a second order issued today. Earlier it had been announced that no new periodic leaves for border and coast troops would be granted in the immediate future.

The announcement followed a special session of the cabinet. Presumably the government ministers had been summoned to consider the new situation created by German invasion of Norway and Denmark.

The order to the troops will not affect business leaves nor cancel the leaves of those now on their fortnightly two days of rest.

A semi-official source said the developments in Scandinavia had sharpened the foreign situation, but that the Netherlands is "standing out of it."

Army Guards New Norway Capital

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The city of Oslo, capital of Norway, surrendered to German forces at 4 p.m. (7 a.m. P.S.T.) today.

Dispatches reaching Stockholm said the Norwegian police chief had resigned and that he was replaced by German officials.

North of Oslo Norwegian aircraft were reported to have shot down two German planes.

The Norwegian government moved to the lake village of Hamar, 70 miles north of Oslo.

The Norwegian army was reported to be guarding a defence line between Oslo and Hamar to protect the new capital and to cover the mobilization of inland towns.

Fully half of the population was reported to have left Oslo before the city surrendered to German troops.

The Germans were landed from warships along the city's harbor.

The Swedish Parliament was called into session for 8 tonight.

SWEDEN CALM

Stockholm received reports from Norway and Denmark with a serious calm. It was recognized as a black day.

Norwegians here returned home as quickly as they could.

All ferry traffic between Denmark and Sweden was stopped, while traffic between Norway and Sweden continued.

From northern Sweden it was reported that the German invasion of Norway met opposition, and that at least two German ships were sunk at Narvik, the northern port from which Germany has been shipping Swedish ore.

The Germans mounted machine-guns at all places they occupied. The Danish warship Freja arrived in the Swedish harbor of Helsingborg at 1.30 p.m.

Oslo before the surrender reported that all roads from the town were blocked by German troops, who halted the withdrawal of civilians. Many had left before, however.

No bombs were dropped, Oslo reports said.

German troops were landed at Moss, 35 miles south of Oslo, at a point where Oslo Fjord narrows. From there they marched against the capital.

Many planes were seen flying in the direction of Oslo.

Nazis Say Jutland Completely Occupied
NEW YORK (AP)—Complete occupation of Jutland by German forces was announced by the German radio about 8.30 a.m. P.S.T., in a broadcast picked up here by the NBC.

Norwegian, Danish Forces Total 250,000 Men

By the Canadian Press

The combined forces of Denmark and Norway, even if at full war strength, could muster only 250,000 men against the military might of the German Reich.

Dupuy's latest work on the armies and armaments of the world notes Denmark "is dominated by adjacent Germany and may easily be overrun by her neighbor. . . . The Scandinavian nations hold the key to the Baltic Sea, entrance to which only can be effected through the Skagerrak and Kattegat, except for the Kiel Canal, in German territory."

Denmark's army comprises three divisions with fortress troops, with war strength of 161,000 and peace strength of 11,000. Her air force of 90 ships is considered entirely negligible. Her navy consists of two antiquated coast defence battleships, one cruiser-mine-layer, 20 torpedo-boats and 12 submarines.

Norway's army, of nine brigades, a battalion of artillery and some fortress troops, has a war

strength of 90,000, peace strength of 30,000, and her air force is 100 planes. The Norwegian navy consists of four coast defence battleships, eight destroyers, nine submarines and a number of smaller craft.

The latest figures on area and populations:

	Sq. Miles	Population
Denmark	16,575	3,700,000
Norway	124,556	2,922,000

Oslo, the capital of Norway, lies on the southeastern coast of the mountainous country, on the Aker River, at the head of Oslo Fjord and about 80 miles from the Skagerrak.

A well-planned city, its port can be used by large vessels. The harbor is ice-bound, however, for three or four months in the winter.

Oslo's population in 1930 was 233,124. There is a fortress at Oslo Fjord. It is one of the four most important fortresses in Norway. The others are Oscarsborg, Bergen and Agdenes.

Germany Claims Move to Protect Norway, Denmark

NEW YORK (AP)—"Denmark and Norway now are under the protection of the 'German Reich,'" the Berlin radio station announced in a short-wave broadcast at 10 a.m. E.S.T. (7 a.m. P.S.T.).

The broadcast, picked up by New York by the National Broadcasting Company, went on to say that Hitler has "taken the lead in answer to England's aggression."

"All vital points on the western coast of Norway have been occupied by the German army."

This last statement was attributed to a communique issued by the German high command.

"This signifies that 'now the entire Skagerrak is immune to further attack and that all of Norway is under the protection of the German Reich,'" the broadcast said.

"Germany has met move with move."

"Since 8 this morning, Copenhagen has been in the complete possession of the German army. The radio station was the first institution to be occupied. Previous advancing military contingents have now established contact and are co-operating."

Hitler earlier in the morning, said the broadcast, gave out, a statement that the occupation of the Scandinavian countries would be carried through by Germany to save that part of northern Europe from certain subjugation by Great Britain.

"Squadrons of British planes have been endeavoring to penetrate northwestern portions of Germany," the broadcast continued.

STRONG FORCES

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command announced today "strong German forces of all army units entered and landed this morning in Denmark and Norway."

"For protection of these operations extensive mine barriers have been laid."

The announcement was relayed to the German people over the radio by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels after the information was made available to the foreign press through DNB, German news agency.

Immediately after Goebbels had spoken, broadcasts were begun in Scandinavian languages.

Nazi Ambassador Talks With Duce

ROME (AP)—German Ambassador Hans von Mackensen today visited Premier Mussolini after an earlier call on Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano.

The purpose of Von Mackensen's visit to Il Duce was not divulged, but informed foreign quarters presumed he informed Mussolini of Germany's action in Scandinavia and consulted him on the war outlook, including Italy's position.

The Norwegian, Danish and Swedish envoys in Rome said they had heard nothing from their governments.

Tests show that winter wheat falls completely 71 per cent of the time if seeded in dust, whereas plantings made when the soil is damp a foot deep fall only about one year in three, and when water has penetrated the soil two feet, odds are six to one against crop failure.

News Awaited On Nazi Landings

LONDON (CP)—Reliable confirmation was lacking here today concerning the reported German landings on the west coast of Norway.

Naval circles said landings appeared to have been effected at Bergen and Stavanger, but that those at Trondheim and Narvik remained to be verified.

In any event, the ships that could have slipped through the Anglo-French patrols under cover of darkness could only have carried small forces whose position could quickly be rendered most precarious.

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In some quarters the hypothesis was advanced that the Narvik landing might have been effected not from the south, but from the north, possibly from Murmansk. It was generally regarded as unlikely the Russians will intervene at this stage, but rather will wait to see how things turned out.

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Long Planning For Invasion

LONDON (CP)—A Foreign Office statement, broadcast shortly after noon today, said:

"The German government have issued a statement saying they have decided to take over protection of Denmark and Norway."

"It adds that the action is in reply to the laying of minefields in Norwegian territorial waters by Great Britain and France."

"Information now reaching His Majesty's government is to the effect that the German minister at Oslo demanded the surrender of Norway to Germany. In event of refusal all resistance would be crushed."

"The demand was, of course, immediately refused by the Norwegian government. Information has been received that German troops already have occupied Norwegian territory."

"The German statement that their action is in reply to steps taken by the British and French governments will deceive nobody. So elaborate an operation involving simultaneous landings at a number of Norwegian ports by troops accompanied by naval forces must have been planned long in advance. It is not surprising that the Norwegian government decided to resist the latest exhibition of German aggression."

"His Majesty's government and the French government have at once assured the Norwegian government that in view of the German invasion of their country they have decided forthwith to extend their full aid to Norway and have intimated that they will fight in full association with them. The necessary naval and military steps accordingly are being taken in conjunction with the French."

A new Polaroid device to make pictures fade gradually on and off a screen is designed to give amateur motion pictures a Hollywood touch.

There were 139 epidemics of yellow fever in the United States between 1668 and 1893.

U.S. Faces New Problems As War Spreads

WASHINGTON (AP)—The explosive spread of the war to Scandinavia confronted the United States government with three urgent problems today:

1. The safety of some 3,000 Americans caught in the new theatre of hostilities.

2. The question of a new presidential proclamation formally designating Norway—and perhaps Denmark—as a belligerent under the neutrality act.

3. The matter of protecting United States shipping interests in the invaded countries, and possible action of extending the prescribed combat zone to include the waters around the north cape.

Decision on the steps the government would take awaited the return of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull to the capital. President Roosevelt left Highland, N.Y., for Washington by special train today.

The first official word of the Reich's swift hammer blows on the Scandinavian flank reached Washington shortly after midnight from Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, United States minister to Norway.

Announcing the receipt of advice from Mrs. Harriman, the State Department said:

"The American minister at Oslo, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, telegraphed to the Department of State tonight that the Foreign Minister has informed her that the Norwegians fired on four German warships coming up Oslo Fjord and that Norway is at war with Germany."

Later Raymond E. Cox, first secretary of the legation at Oslo, reported to the State Department:

"Minister Harriman left 10 a.m. (Norwegian time) for Hamar. Wives and children of American foreign service officers have left Oslo for inland. German airplanes have been circling over the city during the last two hours. The Norwegian anti-aircraft batteries have been active. So far as legation knows, no bombing has occurred."

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Meralomas Heavy

Have Edge in Final Saturday

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SUPPORTERS of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the current world hockey series against the New York Rangers were walking around yesterday and today with a smirk on their faces, like the cat that has caught up with the mouse. Their week-end was complete following the 2-1 victory scored by Conny Smythe's boys Saturday night. One will not be able to hold them should Toronto come through again tonight and tie up the series at two games each.

If Toronto were ever to win a hockey game it had to be Saturday night. A loss would have meant their finish. On the other side of the ledger, local Ranger followers are not worried. As one enthusiastic booster of the New York club remarked: "Aw, we can spot them that game and never miss it." We wouldn't be at all surprised if the Leafs win again tonight. But after that it looks like the Rangers, despite their having to play all games on Toronto ice.

Remarks in this column the other day relative to the hometown attitude of Foster Hewitt, Toronto radio commentator for the hockey games, apparently got under the skin of the pro-Toronto fans. They tore into us tooth and nail in support of Hewitt's ability as a hockey announcer. We agree that Hewitt knows his hockey, and certainly makes a game interesting on the air, but if one follows the broadcasts closely his leaning toward the Maple Leafs stands out like a pimple on the end of one's proboscis.

News item: "Mike Jacobs and friends robbed of \$700." Maybe it was just a few of the boys returning the compliment to the New York fight impresario for the "robbing" he handed them in the recent Joe Louis-Johnny Paychek heavyweight fight. The former ticket scalper now knows what it feels like to pay out with no return.

Announcement Saturday that Ralph Guldahl and Sammy Sneed, outstanding United States professionals, would include Victoria in their tour was welcome news to the local fraternity of the drive and putt sport. Appearance of Sneed will be the big drawing power of the exhibition. Guldahl has been here twice before.

Officials of the Colwood club have made no decision on who will play the touring stars. It is pretty certain that Joe Pryke, home pro, will provide half the opposition. We have heard talk that Ken Black, Vancouver, Canadian amateur champion, will be brought over to team up with Pryke.

Such a move would certainly be in the wrong direction. What's the matter with having Ted Colgate play with Pryke? Such a combination would prove a popular one with the local gallery. Should Colgate have one of his hot days, Guldahl and Sneed will have their work cut out taking the boys. In recent weeks Colgate has been playing Colwood second to none, and in such a match it is only right a local boy should get the preference. We can't imagine Vancouver taking anybody over from here to play in a match over there, regardless of his ability.

Colgate has done well in the last year and deserves any pointers he might pick-up in a match against two of the world's leading pros.

Dog owners who permit their charges to run at large as a potential menace to vehicular traffic should be held responsible for any accidents which the dogs cause, in the opinion of A. J. S. Van Alphen, 805 Craigflower Road, according to a letter filed at the City Hall this morning. Mr. Van Alphen was upset by a dog running from the sidewalk while driving his motorcycle at Bay and Graham Streets on Easter Sunday. He sustained two fractured ribs and damage totaling \$30 to his motorcycle. He felt the city should enforce a by-law making owners responsible for such accidents, claiming the city had the right to restrict the animals since it collected licenses for them.

When Coach Jim Smith's V.H.S. Alumni meet Vancouver Meralomas in a sudden-death game for the British Columbia junior grid championship here Saturday, they will be up against a bulky squad which averages 191 pounds in its first string line.

Coached by Jack Riley, who played quarterback for the "Big Four" Meralomas team before its break up a year ago, the main-hand champs pack nearly as much beef as a senior squad.

"The game will be played at Macdonald Park at 3. George Deacon, president of the local junior league, said today that tickets for the fixture are selling well and a record crowd is expected.

Despite the weight that the local champs will be up against, it is expected that their kicking and speed will prove a big surprise to the visitors. With centre half Vic Dale working the way he did last Saturday, when the Alumni lifted the local title from Fairfield Blue Devils by a 9 to 0 score, Victoria should be able to hold its own. The line is scrappy and as followers of the sport know, can throw blocks and tackle along with the best.

MERALOMAS' LINE-UP

The first-string line-up of Meralomas will be centred by Hee Findlay, 180 pounds, who is reported to be cool-headed with plenty of fight; insides are Cecil Holden, 236, the biggest man on the team, and Tom Green, 180, a smasher; middies are George Vervais, 193, and Claude Simpson, 203, two speedy blockers and tacklers; ends are Owen Phillip, 175, and Walt Erratt, 173. Phillip is said to be an A1 tackler and Erratt has yet to drop a pass.

Rex Wilson, 172, is first string left half who is fast on his feet; Eddie Pratt, 220, right half, is captain of the team; Moose Watkins, 205, is used in the plunging back spot and was rated as being the hardest blocker in the main-league; Dick Hanlon, 175, rated as one of the most valuable players, holds down the quarterback position; Marty Pale, 170, flying wing, is a hard and effective blocker.

The second string line averages 189 pounds. Lloyd Phillips, 215, plays centre; Pat Walsh, 190, and Harold Morgan, 185, are the inside wings; Bill Thompson, 190, and Eldon Sherlock, 187, the middies; George Reiffle, 180, and Annie Sutherland, 175, ends; Doug Smith, 160, and Ken Campbell, 170, halfbacks; Ross McKissock, 190, plunging back; Bud Fairgrieve, 195, flying wing, and Red Brockington, 190, quarterback. Brockington is reported to be a mighty spot kicker but the team has no outstanding field kicker who can get them away like Alumni's Lale.

Baseball Gossip

Salisbury, N.C. (AP)—Chief worry of New York Giants these days is Melvin Ott, who usually doesn't cause any headaches. So far this spring Ott has compiled only a .217 batting average. Charley horses he suffered late last season, are given as the reason for the slump.

Wichita, Kas.—The showing of Chicago Cubs' outfield on the long exhibition tour east from California has been pleasing to Manager Gabby Hartnett. Hank Leiber is off to a great start, indicating he's ready to team with Augie Galan and Dominic Dallesandro in a strong offensive and defensive unit.

Charlotte, N.C.—Jimmy Pofahl, says Manager Bucky Harris, is the "best defensive shortstop Washington has owned since Roger Peckinpaugh, and in time he may be better than Peck." The 22-year-old rookie from Fairbault, Minn., formerly with Winnipeg Maroons, may not be a heavy hitter but he has been a terrific threat every time he got on base. His fielding so far has been air tight.

Dugal Relieved As Canadiens' Manager

MONTREAL (CP)—Jules Dugal, who became manager of Montreal Canadiens in midseason last year, said today he had learned from President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League that he had been "fired" from his job with Canadiens. The league president informed him of the termination of his duties through a letter from the Canadian Arena Company, Dugal said. The arena company assumed control of Canadiens in last week's shake-up.

Calgary Ready For Third Tilt

CALGARY (CP)—In "tip top" shape, Calgary Stampedeers will loosen all their power in an effort to beat Port Arthur Bear Cats here tonight and deadlock the western Canada senior hockey finals.

The Alberta champions are in good physical condition and are at the top of their form, a team official said after the players worked out for 45 minutes last night.

"We're in top shape," he reported. "We're going all out every game—we got all summer to rest."

Beaten 3 to 1 in the first game of the best-of-five series and tied 5 to 5 in the second game after leading in overtime, Stampedeers were sure they would win tonight and force a fifth game at Port Arthur Monday. The fourth game will be played here Thursday.

NEW REFEREES Critical of the work of "Ike" Morrison of Ardill, Sask., and Hubert Davidson of Regina, officials for the first two games in Saskatoon, the Alberta champions were pleased that Clarence Campbell of Edmonton and Pete Sande had been chosen to officiate tonight and in the fourth game.

In making the change, Prof. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said the decision in no way reflects on the ability of the two Saskatchewan referees who had handled the previous games with "decision and efficiency."

KIRKLAND WINS TORONTO (CP)—Kirkland Lake's courageous Blue Devils spotted Montreal Royals a goal in the first minute of an eastern Canada senior hockey final here last night and then went out to beat the Quebec champions 3 to 1 on the strength of some amazing scoring by Johnny McCreedy, formerly of Trail. The slight, dark-haired winger hammered home all three Kirkland Lake tallies, two on brilliant solo efforts in the third period.

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LATEST GOLF SENSATION—Major surprise of the winter golf trail has been the brilliant play of young Ben Hogan, 27-year-old professional from White Plains, N.Y. In the above picture the Texas-born player is shown with his wife after a smashing triumph in the north-south open at Pinehurst, N.C.

Jones Softball Head

William Jones, ardent follower of softball and a former head of the Lower Island Softball Association, was returned to the office of president last night at the annual meeting held in the Y.M.C.A., when plans were made for the 1940 season. He succeeds Jack Taylor, who held the office for the last three years.

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Rangers Take Ice With Shibicky on Sidelines

Woman Trainer Hits Big Time

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. John Bosley, the Maryland society matron who has been keeping the wolf off the welcome mat for half a dozen years by developing horses, hit the "big time" among turf trainers yesterday.

She was engaged to handle the horses of Mrs. E. Graham Lewis, the Elizabeth Arden of the cosmetic world taking the place from which Lou Feustel resigned.

Thus the former Elizabeth Cramwell, taking over one of the major racing strings in the turf world, advances to a spot higher than any woman trainer has ever reached before. In Mrs. Lewis' barns she has a promising string of thoroughbreds of all ages, including the Kentucky Derby candidates, Jacomar, Perfect Love, Samuel D. and General Manager.

Fine Marksmanship Displayed By Todd

Ernie Todd, one of Victoria's finest marksmen, got off to a fine start in defense of the C.I.L. Hunter and C.I.L. trophies he won last year in Victoria Skeet and Club trophy competitions on Sunday when he posted top scores in both events at the inaugural trophy shoot of the 1940 season at the Albert Head Road grounds.

In splendid shooting form, Todd just missed scoring "perfects" by a single miss. He potted 24 out of 25 in the opening leg of the C.I.L. skeet competition, and marked up a similar record in the opening of the Humber Cup trap shooting contest.

F. Munt was runner-up in the C.I.L. event, smashing 20 out of 25 clays, while Ted McFeeley broke 21 out of 25 in the trap event to finish in second place. Scores of the leading shooters follow:

C.I.L. Skeet Shield—E. Todd 24, F. Munt 20, Dr. Bechtel 19, W. McMillan 19, L. Entwistle 18. Humber Handicap Trophy—E. Todd 24, T. McFeeley 21, Thatcher 21, W. McMillan 20, R. Horton 19, J. Wenger 18, Dr. Bechtel 18, Rayner 17, F. Munt 16, Boersma 16, Markham 13.

SOOKE The annual display and dance will be given by the members of the Sooke Recreation Centre in the Sooke Community Hall Wednesday evening, April 10.

A general meeting of the Sooke Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Sooke Community Hall April 12 at 3.

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Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	5	2	.714
San Diego	4	3	.571
Los Angeles	3	4	.429
Seattle	2	5	.286
Sacramento	1	6	.143
Hollywood	0	7	.000
Portland	0	7	.000
San Francisco	0	7	.000

Chicago Hawks Tie Up Series

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks won a 7 to 6 decision from Vancouver Lions here last night to tie up the four-game exhibition series between the National Hockey League and the Pacific Coast Hockey League champions at two games each and set up a fifth and deciding game for tomorrow night.

The Hawks scored six of their goals in the first two periods, three each session, and tapped in the other in the final session as a belated Vancouver drive fell just short of evening matters with a three goal outburst.

SUMMARY First period—1, Chicago, Cunningham (Phoms), 6:50; 2, Chicago, Bentley (Hergesheimer), 10:02; 3, Chicago, Gottselig (Portland), 10:23; 4, Vancouver, Jerwa (Adams, Wood), 16:15. No penalties.

Second period—5, Chicago, Allen (Seibert), 5:20; 6, Chicago, Gottselig (Portland Allen), 6:12; 7, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Bentley), 10:50; 8, Vancouver, Rimstad (Lenno), 14:39; 9, Vancouver, Wood (Jerwa), 16:28; Penalties—Portland, Cunningham.

Third period—10, Vancouver, Adams (Jerwa, Wood), 3:20; 11, Vancouver, Adams (O'Neill), 5:20; 13, Chicago, Hergesheimer, 6:00; 13, Vancouver, Lenno, 14:02. Penalties, none.

C.P.R. Tennis Club Opening on Sunday

Official opening of the C.P.R. Tennis Club courts for the summer season will take place on Sunday. The three hard courts have been put into first-class condition and club officials are looking forward to an active season. There are still a few vacancies in the club membership and anybody interested in joining is asked to contact Miss D. Newman at E 2175.

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Second race—Six furlongs: Blubba (Durando) 1:21.50, 1:21.50, 1:21.50, 1:21.50. Also ran: Remorse (Pook), 1:21.50, 1:21.50, 1:21.50, 1:21.50. Time, 1:21.50. Also ran: Italian Harry, Polka, Chastant, Convin, Italian Harry.

Third race—Six furlongs: Irish Moon (Schmidt) 1:23.00, 1:23.00, 1:23.00, 1:23.00. Also ran: Mama's Boy (G. Cron), 1:23.00, 1:23.00, 1:23.00, 1:23.00. Time, 1:23.00. Also ran: Baggymon, Henry Pick, Golden Mayne, Miller's Grace, Quick View, America, Worth Owing, Georgetown.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Curious Dick (Johnson) 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Also ran: Mabel W. (Duggan), 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Time, 1:24.00. Also ran: Baggymon, Henry Pick, Golden Mayne, Miller's Grace, Quick View, America, Worth Owing, Georgetown.

Injured Star Replaced by Stan Smith

TORONTO (CP)—Alex Shibicky of Winnipeg will be missing from New York Rangers' lineup tonight when the Broadway blues enter the fourth game of the Stanley Cup finals against Toronto.

Manager Lester Patrick calls Stan Smith, the Coal Creek, B.C. youngster, who will replace Shibicky in the lineup, "distinctly a minor-league player." He says the loss of Shibicky, because of a sprained ankle, is a "terrific blow."

But they don't call Patrick the silver fox of Victoria, B.C., for nothing.

He always has had the answer to these "terrific blows." There was that night in New York in the Stanley Cup finals of 1928 with Montreal Maroons when Lorne Chabot was injured and Patrick himself turned goaltender for the night. He blocked the best of the mighty Maroons' shots and the Rangers won the cup.

Patrick's team was supposed to be reeling out of the playoffs last year after three straight losses to Boston Bruins. Goals by Ken and Captain Art Coulter were out with injuries. Yet wily Lester called reserves from the Philadelphia farm and the Rangers forced the round to seven games by scoring three straight victories.

WONT BE FLOP Smith, an amateur until this season and a farmhand with Philadelphia in the past campaign, may be a minor-leaguer, but he won't be a flop. Patrick's minor-leaguers don't come that way. Then, too, Smith will be used only as utility forward and Kilby MacDonald, voted the No. 1 rookie of the year, probably will work in Shibicky's spot.

Anything Patrick has to say doesn't obscure the fact that the Rangers have a two-to-one edge after the first three games of best-of-seven round. They still have pestiferous Phil Watson at centre ice and they still have Byron Hextall, the National League's leading goal-getter from Winnipeg at the right wing. Nothing has happened to interfere with Kerr's grat goaltending or the team leadership of Art Coulter, graduate of Winnipeg's St. John's College.

"That Watson is the baby who gives us the most trouble," says manager Conny Smythe of the Leafs. "Why he broke through the other night with three players on his back."

The Leafs probably will make a change in their lineup, too, because of the hip and groin wound that has bothered defenseman Jack Churchill since the preliminary playoff round with Chicago. Reg Hamilton will replace him unless Churchill shakes off some of the soreness that still handicapped him in practice yesterday.

The rest of the Leafs are in fighting trim. Wilf Hillier's ailing appendix and Lynn Patrick's sore throat won't keep them out of the Ranger array.

Don Metz and Billy Taylor came back to the Leafs yesterday after spending most of the season with Pittsburgh in the International-American League. Either might see service later on in case of emergency.

Racing Results BOWIE—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Four furlongs: Long Lane (Clark) 1:10.10, 1:10.10, 1:10.10, 1:10.10. Also ran: Distant Star (Lindberg), 1:10.10, 1:10.10, 1:10.10, 1:10.10. Time, 1:10.10. Also ran: Baggymon, Henry Pick, Golden Mayne, Miller's Grace, Quick View, America, Worth Owing, Georgetown.

Second race—Six furlongs: Blubba (Durando) 1:21.50, 1:21.50, 1:21.50, 1:21.50. Also ran: Remorse (Pook), 1:21.50, 1:21.50, 1:21.50, 1:21.50. Time, 1:21.50. Also ran: Italian Harry, Polka, Chastant, Convin, Italian Harry.

Third race—Six furlongs: Irish Moon (Schmidt) 1:23.00, 1:23.00, 1:23.00, 1:23.00. Also ran: Mama's Boy (G. Cron), 1:23.00, 1:23.00, 1:23.00, 1:23.00. Time, 1:23.00. Also ran: Baggymon, Henry Pick, Golden Mayne, Miller's Grace, Quick View, America, Worth Owing, Georgetown.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Curious Dick (Johnson) 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Also ran: Mabel W. (Duggan), 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Time, 1:24.00. Also ran: Baggymon, Henry Pick, Golden Mayne, Miller's Grace, Quick View, America, Worth Owing, Georgetown.

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs: Curious Dick (Johnson) 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Also ran: Mabel W. (Duggan), 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Time, 1:24.00. Also ran: Baggymon, Henry Pick, Golden Mayne, Miller's Grace, Quick View, America, Worth Owing, Georgetown.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs: Curious Dick (Johnson) 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Also ran: Mabel W. (Duggan), 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Time, 1:24.00. Also ran: Baggymon, Henry Pick, Golden Mayne, Miller's Grace, Quick View, America, Worth Owing, Georgetown.

Seventh race—Five and a half furlongs: Curious Dick (Johnson) 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Also ran: Mabel W. (Duggan), 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00, 1:24.00. Time, 1:24.00. Also ran: Baggymon, Henry Pick, Golden Mayne, Miller's Grace, Quick View, America, Worth Owing, Georgetown.



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Horse Disease Will Be Fought

Stockmen of British Columbia will again this season, with the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture, fight the dreaded sleeping sickness of horses.

Last season more than 20,000 farm horses in British Columbia were vaccinated against sleeping sickness. This disease, which has caused great losses to the horse population of the prairie provinces, has not yet really gained a foothold in British Columbia. Prompt measures adopted here in the fall of 1938 and regulations enforced last year enabled provincial officials and horse owners to stamp out the few isolated cases of the disease that were discovered.

In 1939 an embargo was in effect against the importation of horses from outside points. In October the restrictions were lifted to allow entry of horses under permits signed by the Minister of Agriculture. Since that time more than 500 work horses have been brought into B.C., mainly from Alberta and Saskatchewan, many of them owned by farmers and brought in with settlers' effects. In all cases permits were necessary and accurate records of the destinations of all horses were kept so that a close check may be kept on them during the coming summer.

Sleeping sickness of horses is most likely to make its appearance during the heat of summer. This spring the Department of Agriculture has sent to all farmers' institutes, livestock associations and agricultural societies letters informing them of the menace of the disease and the availability of inexpensive and effective vaccine.

Ed Allen, 891 Admirals Road, suffered a cut over the right temple and an injured left leg and his car was badly damaged, in a collision yesterday afternoon with a car driven by Harold Pellett, 1982 Taylor Road, Saanich, at the corner of Broad and Cormorant Street. Allen was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

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War Has United Canadian Nation

"Canada has never been so united as it is at present. This is probably due to the war situation," said J. B. Clearihue, K.C., in a lecture on "The Problem of Unity in Canada" before members of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria at a luncheon held in Spencer's private dining-room today.

"Unfortunately Canada is composed of a group of national units instead of just one nation. These units are the Maritime provinces, whose interests are British; a group of industrial areas along the St. Lawrence waterway, whose interests and peoples are French; the prairie provinces, which have mixed populations, and British Columbia which is largely British but also has important Chinese and Japanese interests and a fast developing industrial area," said the speaker.

"It is difficult to organize a country in which 90 per cent of its population is within 200 miles of the United States border, even though the historical developments of the two countries are vastly different.

"Difficulties arise out of racial and religious activity in Canada. Mixed races of French and British live together and although this is done peacefully, the French consider themselves the true Canadians. It is estimated that one-third of the population of Canada is French speaking. If steps are not taken to encourage greater immigration from Britain, the French will outnumber the British in Canada by 1971."

"Religion exerts a great influence in the social and political life of Canada. Problems of isolation and education, brought about by churches, will have to be solved. In Canada 41 per cent of the population are Roman Catholic and 54 per cent are Protestant."

Mr. Clearihue spoke of the decision of Canada to enter the present war, and of the united response of British and French alike to support Canada's war effort.

"We are not altogether beyond unity. This war, in which Canada has united to fight, will do more in building up a Canadian spirit than anything so far and will unite us firmly."

R. W. Lochhead, president of the Credit Granters, was in the chair and thanked Mr. Clearihue for his address.

L. Cox spoke briefly on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. war services campaign and urged the members to do their part in making the campaign a success. The work of the "Y" in the last war and in the present war with the C.A.S.F. was briefly outlined by the speaker.

It was announced that at next week's meeting of the Credit Granters' Association Walter Jensen will give an illustrated talk on "The Work of the National Retail Credit Association."

Potato Prices Still Advance

True to the predictions of local wholesalers, a further rise in the price of potatoes has now come into effect. Prices were advanced \$4 per ton.

The orange market in California is now firm and wholesalers expect advances here shortly.

A carload of Okanagan apples and a large shipment of British Columbia hothouse tomatoes arrived here today. Daily shipments of locally grown rhubarb arrive in the city.

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Mile and a sixteenth: El Poco 108, First Choice 109, Red Chick 108, Vain Joke 103, Sir Grenville 105, Reigh Deer 103, Concessionaire 106, Little Eric 108, Royal Circus 106, Best 109.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs: Feltborn 112, Isometric 112, Texas Tree 109, Judicious 106, Walcott E. 109, Lottalock 104, Valinda Joy 109.

Third race—Six furlongs: Golden Float 117, Bald Shot 118, Miss Alameda 102, Belpay 112, Onig 110, Sir Seth 107, Stanley B. 102, La Rumba 105, Quetto 110.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Company 104, Pasty Ellen 104, Six Baby 103, Bunoy Martin 104, Quick Gold 103, St. Stephens 109, My Turns 103, Scotts Guard 109, Cloudy Weather 104, Reids Wood 103, Brewster 106, Vallejo 110, Marrajo 110, Co High 104, Peter 109, Alton 106.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Thesire King 112, Revellie Lady 103, Prestin 103, Gold Revellie 106, Stokely 114, Jasta Bubble 108, Dear Yankee 108, Morris Judge 114, Lap Fan 109, Middle Blouse 103, Camp Ground 102, Archives 106, Ernie Boy 103, Bill Whitting 106, Iron Locks 103.

Sixth race—Mile and 70 yards: Tactician 106, Wex Toner 110, Bachelor Tom 107, Sir Frith 107, Pella Square 105, Hard La 111.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Brother Nils 107, Blaster 106, Johar 116, Best Best 113, Forsouth 113, Mount Vernon 107.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Tru-trap 113, Bonford 107, Rainwater 110, Bonnie Sue 107, Rochester Boy 113, Red Powder 112, Veder Post 113, Dalino 113, American Emblem 112, Brilliant Light 113, Raze Brothers 112, Water Wagon 112, Grand Jockey 107.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Gwendolyn Touks, 745 Yates Street, has been notified from Ottawa that she has passed grade 1 civil service examination.

On and after Thursday the office of the Civilian Protection Committee will be changed from the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building, to the City Hall, telephone G 7111.

Only small damage was done to the cars of Kenneth McConnell, 97 Howe Street, and George Veach, when they collided at Quadra and Cormorant Streets yesterday afternoon.

The Vancouver Island Beekkeepers' Association will meet this evening at 8, Room 6, Memorial Hall. In addition to the regular business there will be a travelogue, with lantern slides of France by M. Heyer of Brentwood.

A total of \$35 was collected for traffic violations in City Police Court today. One driver paid \$10 for exceeding the speed limit. Ten persons paid \$2.50 for various other charges, but only one was for parking over the hour limit.

"Howdy, Howdy, Howdy," a new song composed by Tom Hunt of Victoria has just been published. Mr. Hunt is a well-known Victoria musician, and a brother of Charlie Hunt, orchestra leader. The song has been published by a Toronto firm.

G. Brown, 660 Beacon Street, reported to city police that his daughter, Ella, 23, while passing Avalon Road on Douglas Street last night at 9:45, was chased by a man. He was, according to Miss Brown's description six feet tall, dark and wore a grey overcoat and a light hat.

Considerable damage was done to two cars yesterday afternoon when Joan M. Hays, 1204 Dallas Road, in attempting to avoid a duck crossing Douglas Street, collided with a car owned by Charles K. Garvie, 631 Avalon Road, which was parked in front of 332 Douglas Street.

Recognition by the Royal Humane Society of the feat of Sheila Chambers, 16, 116 Gorge Road, who last August saved Frederick MacPherson from drowning at Thetis Lake, is urged in a letter from Mrs. Louis MacKenzie, 1045 Queens Avenue, to Mayor Gavin. The letter was received at the City Hall this morning and Mrs. MacKenzie urges the mayor to secure recognition of the girl's brave act.

R. F. Castle, 532 St. Charles Street, reported to city police that about 12:02 this morning, while driving his automobile west on Yates and turning south on Douglas, the fender struck John Bulmer, Delhi Hotel, who was crossing Douglas Street, grazing his left hip and elbow. Mr. Bulmer was taken to his hotel by Mr. Castle after he had refused the latter's suggestion that he see a doctor.

Judgment for \$250 general damages and \$203.75 special damages for eyeglasses, hospital care, ambulance, doctors fees and clothing, was awarded Gertrude Sarah Smith and Frank Winfield Smith against Arthur W. Inglis in a County Court judgment handed down yesterday by Judge H. H. Shandley. The action arose from an accident on December 23, when Mrs. Smith was struck by the defendant's car on Cook Street, near Richardson.

Mrs. N. T. Cummins, 134 Linden Avenue, suffered bruises to her shoulder and side when knocked down by an Army Service Corps truck on Government Street, near Bastion, this morning. According to a city police report the truck, driven by F. G. Popham, Work Point Barracks, was backing out from its parking place when it struck Mrs. Cummins as she crossed the street. She was taken to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance.

Robert Ed Nelson, Toronto, was remanded for sentence until tomorrow morning by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy. Nelson was found on the front seat of a car owned by Ernest Tursen near the Victoria Theatre last night by Constable B. Douglas. Nelson had been here a week, and was looking for work in the shipbuilding yards, Constable Douglas testified. As he had been unable to secure work he could get no lodgings and as a result chose the car to sleep in.

Woman Rescued From Blazing Home. NANAIMO (CP)—Mrs. William Forester, an invalid, is resting comfortably today after being rescued from her blazing home at Wellington Sunday.

The fire, part of a blaze which destroyed two homes and caused damage estimated at \$6,000, threatened for a time a group of 30 homes in the nearby community at Wellington.

Opens Appeal On Liquor Charge

Appeal of Ben Pruss from a County Court conviction on a charge of selling beer at the St. James Hotel opened in the Court of Appeal this morning. Mr. Justice M. A. MacDonald presided with Mr. Justice G. Sloan and Mr. Justice W. G. McQuarrie.

H. W. Davey appeared for Pruss and G. L. Harrison for the Crown. The appeal was adjourned until this afternoon after Mr. Harrison took a preliminary objection to the proceedings on the ground notice of appeal was not filed within the specified time of 15 days.

Four decisions in cases previously heard were handed down as this morning's session opened.

The court allowed the appeal in Rex vs. Carmichael, 141 in which the appellant appealed against a conviction for violation of an interdiction order in a lower court. The case was referred to Mr. Justice Manson to answer questions submitted in a stated case from a police magistrate. The court holding the County Court judge had jurisdiction to do so, contrary to the view he had expressed. Mr. Justice MacDonald dissented on the grounds the Court of Appeal had the power to quash or confirm the conviction and the case should not have been referred back to the County Court judge.

The appeal of Hoy vs. Gibson was dismissed with Mr. Justice O'Halloran dissenting. The latter would have allowed a new trial because of non-joinder of parties. Hoy sued for 2 per cent commission out of the 7½ per cent involved in the sale of timber holdings on Broughton Straits and Gibson appealed against the finding of Mr. Justice Murphy in Hoy's favor.

The appeal of William L. Forst against Chief Justice Morrison's ruling of costs in an action against his wife, Edna Grace Forst over distribution of real and personal property, was allowed in part, reasons to be given later by Mr. Justice McQuarrie. The Monk Investment Company vs. Gibbs appeal in which the company sued for \$626, the balance due on certain promissory notes, was dismissed, Mr. Justice MacDonald dissenting.

The balance of the cases set down for judgment were put over until later dates. Judgment in the appeal of Sidney W. Miller, Vancouver broker, against an 18-month sentence on a charge of conspiring to defraud the public, was set for Friday as were the appeals of Rex vs. Lee Sha Fong and Roy vs. Woodcock. Other decisions were reported not ready.

JOINTLY LIABLE

Edith F. Anderson, co-defendant with William Hyde, was found jointly liable for damages of \$316.40 and costs given in favor of Charles J. Wilson on a promissory note in a supplementary County Court judgment handed down by Judge H. H. Shandley yesterday. "As there was no fraud or misrepresentation in obtaining the signature of the defendant Edith F. Anderson to the promissory note, she cannot escape her liability," the judge held. "She is liable in the same amount as her co-defendant, namely, \$316.40. There will be judgment for \$316.40 and costs against both defendants."

Halt Bank Payments

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced today that because of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway, financial institutions in Canada have been asked to communicate with the Custodian of Alien Property before allowing withdrawals from Danish and Norwegian accounts or payments of any character to residents of those countries.

"This action has been taken," the announcement said, "in order to maintain the status quo until the situation becomes clearer." This step means that in the event Norway and Denmark are recognized as being under Nazi control, all Danish and Norwegian property in Canada will be subject to seizure by the custodian to avoid having it fall into German hands.

Sanitary Inspector

Appointment of Dr. Reginald Bowering, M.S.C., of Winnipeg, as chief sanitary inspector of British Columbia, to succeed Frank S. De Grey, who is retiring, was announced this morning by Dr. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, following a meeting of the provincial cabinet, presided over by Premier Pattullo.

Dr. Bowering, a young man, is a gold medalist in public health engineering from the University of Manitoba and was graduated from the University of Toronto with his master of science degree.

Obituaries

McLEOD — The funeral of George Henderson McLeod will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapter tomorrow afternoon at 2, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

BOYD — Alfred Boyd of 2411 Heron Street, an employee of the Liquor Control Board, died last night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 64 years. He leaves his widow, at home, and two sisters in England. Funeral announcements will be made later.

BRADSHAW — Funeral services were held yesterday in St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, for Annie Elizabeth Bradshaw, Rev. S. J. Wickens conducted the service. Interment was in the churchyard. Pallbearers: T. A. McMahon, D. J. McMahon, L. Manix and J. O. Graham.

LEAHY — Before a large congregation in St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning, Rev. Father J. Monaghan celebrated requiem mass for Mrs. Mary Rose Leahy. Acting as pallbearers were four brothers of the late Mrs. Leahy, J. O'Connell, D. P. O'Connell, M. O'Connell and D. P. O'Connell, and two nephews, T. O'Connell and T. White. Four nephews also acted as altar boys, A. Crahan, D. J. Dames, Dan O'Connell and W. O'Connell. Interment at Ross Bay. McCall Bros. had charge of the arrangements.

FALCONER — This morning at the family residence, 1219 Oscar Street, John Falconer died, aged 67 years. He was born at Montrose, Scotland, and came to this city 30 years ago. He was a marine engineer and for many years was associated with the C.P.R. coastal boats. He leaves his widow at home, and one sister, Miss Linnie Falconer, Montrose, Scotland. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will officiate. Interment will be at Colwood.

2 Canadians Back From Front

NEW YORK (CP) — Two Canadian poilus, demobilized from the French Army, were homeward bound today for the Canadian west, their brief service in the second Great War at an end.

For Julien Durupt, 36, Vancouver electrician, the war had consisted of eight days in the Maginot Line, then the detonation of a mine which killed five of his fellow soldiers and left him with impaired vision.

For Louis Abgrall, 35, a farmer from St. Laurent, Man., war had been a sojourn in a French barracks. The French authorities had overlooked the fact that Abgrall was the father of eight children when he was called to the colors. A ninth was born on the Manitoba farm while he was in France. So he was demobilized.

But for both it had been a glimpse of the "grim seriousness with which the French are going ahead with this war."

"And the English, too," said Durupt. "English and French feel like one people now."

Called to the colors because he was born in France, although he is a Canadian citizen, Durupt sailed with 400 others from New York last January. A member of the engineering corps, he was quickly moved up to the line, reaching it on February 5. On February 12 he and five others, one of the numerous patrols that fight the challenge of land mines and obstructions in "no man's land," were at work when they touched off a mine. Durupt's comrades died, but he survived "a bit shaken up," he said, with slightly injured vision.

Abgrall, also French-born, had more modest experiences to recount.

"Life in the barracks was fine, and it was an inspiring sight to see the men come in—Frenchmen who had served three and four years in the last war," he said.

"They came back now. Never once did I hear a complaint. Nor once did they say that this war shouldn't be. They came back as if it were the most natural thing in the world for them to be in action again. They defended their country once and they are defending it again."

Both poilus, wearing their khaki as they stepped ashore from the liner Champlain, had seen France for the first time since attaining manhood. Durupt was four when he came out with his parents to the Dominion, and Abgrall was two.

Neutrality Extension

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Cordell Hull said today the administration was studying whether to apply the United States Neutrality Act and its restrictions to Scandinavian areas brought into the war scene.

Macaulay 'Y' Hut Opened for Troops

The comfortable new Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Hut at Macaulay Point was given a preview opening last night when men of the military forces stationed in its vicinity and a few sailors of Esquimalt and their lady friends enjoyed a concert and dance as guests of the board of directors of the association and their wives.

The hut will be officially opened by Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber at a ceremony Friday afternoon.

Inspection of the roomy and attractive quarters that are now at the disposal of men of the forces, preceded the program given by members of one of the Red Triangle concert parties under the direction of Dudley Wickett.

The hut, which is the second of 10 to be opened in Canada through the national war services fund of the Y.M.C.A., should provide a great deal of comfort and pleasure to the men in uniform.

It is T-shaped, containing a large auditorium, 90x35 feet; a social room with large open fireplace, easy chairs, library, magazine rack, writing tables and radio; a lobby with dry canteen, billiard tables, table tennis sets and tables for checkers and other games; dining-room and kitchen, office and a chapel in which an altar will be placed in the near future.

The women's auxiliary of the association, headed by the president, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, was responsible for attractively furnishing the hut.

The approximate cost of erecting and fixing the hut was \$7,000. Program activities will be featured rather than operating of the canteen. In addition to many types of recreations, concerts will be given in the auditorium.

W. T. Straith, M.P.P., chairman of the Y.M.C.A. war service committee, presided over the preview opening, and among the directors present was R. W. Mayhew, M.P. elect.

The program artists were: Miss Hope Denbigh, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Mrs. Phyllis Townsend, Miss Maquinn Daniels, Larry Moore, Norval Petersen, Fred Arnot and Dudley Wickett.

B.C. Residents Pay \$14,880,219

British Columbia paid premiums of \$14,880,219 to insurance companies last year and took out \$56,908,225 in new policies up to November 15, according to a report filed today by H. G. Garrett, superintendent of insurance for the provincial government.

The Sun Life did the biggest British Columbia business last year, collecting \$1,661,061 in ordinary premiums, \$334,489 in group premiums and signing up for \$4,669,092 of ordinary new business and \$3,622,267 in group insurance.

Next was the Mutual Life, with \$1,481,305 in premiums and \$4,511,767 in new business.

The Great West Life was third, with \$1,183,807 in premiums and \$3,778,405 in new business.

The Metropolitan Life was fourth, with \$1,135,657 in premiums and \$2,752,919 in new business.

Amount of insurance in force in the province totaled \$455,952,541. Amounts paid on death or maturity totaled \$5,057,605, other disbursements amounting to \$7,508,014.

Insurance companies have invested in British Columbia \$27,348,738 on mortgages and \$68,435,198 in other securities.

The Sun Life led other companies in all brackets, having in force \$43,680,478 in ordinary insurance and \$24,407,352 in group insurance.

RACE RIOT BRINGS SOLDIER ARREST

CALGARY (CP)—A member of the 49th Battalion (Edmonton) unit at Currie Barracks is being held in custody pending the outcome of a military court inquiry into the Sunday evening race riot against negroes in the east end of the city, military district officials announced today.

The man was placed under arrest when evidence produced at the inquiry indicated he had been directly involved in the disturbance which resulted in about \$50 worth of damage being done to the residence of Lou Darby, a colored musician. Three hundred soldiers and civilians took part in the rioting, which is said to have started because a Highland soldier married a negress.

K. Kilburn, 1846 Oak Bay Avenue, reported to police that the garage to the new house he was building at Dallas Road and Eberts Street, was tampered with over the week-end. Some tools were missing.

Contraband Station

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lord Lothian, British ambassador, disclosed after a conference with Under-Secretary Sumner Welles today that the creation of a contraband control station in Canada was under consideration.

Newsman asked Lord Lothian about reports that such a station was being considered when he emerged with Loring Christie, the Canadian minister, from a meeting with the undersecretary of state. The British ambassador said the project was among the subjects under discussion.

(Saint John, N.B., has been mentioned previously as a point where a control station might be established.)

NAZI 'MINISTRY' FORMED AT OSLO

BERLIN (AP) — The German official news agency announced from Oslo tonight that a "new Norwegian government" had been formed.

The agency stated in an Oslo dispatch that a representative of the new government read a proclamation to the Norwegian people at 8:30 p.m. local time (11:30 a.m. P.S.T.).

(Earlier dispatches had told of the German occupation of Oslo and of the departure of the government headed by Premier Johan Nygaardsvold, which was then established in the village of Hamar, 60 miles north of Oslo.)

The proclamation was read from the Oslo radio station, presumably now under German control, by Major Vidkun Quisling, head of the Norwegian Nazi Party, who declared he was the head of a new government of "national assembly."

He said, according to DNB, that his new government had taken over power in Norway "in order to protect the interests of Norway at this moment."

The new government was said to be formed of professors, none of whom is internationally known. The German news agency claimed the government of Premier Johan Nygaardsvold had resigned, and the new "national" government had replaced it.

The agency said Norwegians were asked to make a common effort "to solve the situation."

Further resistance to the German army, Quisling told the Norwegian people, would mean "criminal destruction of property."

Major Quisling concluded with an appeal to the Norwegian army to obey the new government.

Quisling becomes foreign minister as well as Premier.

Health Officer Warns on Measles

To aid in coping with the present outbreak of measles, Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer for Victoria, today issued the following:

"The early stage of measles before the appearance of the rash, so much resembles a catarrh cold that it is frequently overlooked. This period is the most infectious, hence the difficulty of avoiding its spread. The early symptoms can be learned from the many pamphlets issued by the Provincial Board of Health and this department.

"Placarding for measles has been given up by all the larger cities for many years, largely because of the above, and partly because so many cases are unreported. It has been abundantly shown that placarding has no influence whatever on the spread of the disease, and the money so spent is now used to greater advantage in other fields.

"It has not been customary to close schools for many years. This course is only justifiable when a class is so depleted that the school principal decides it is uneconomical to carry on. As the isolation period for measles patients is only eight days, this recourse is rarely necessary. Better control of children is obtainable with the schools open than if they are allowed to mingle without restraint with the schools closed.

"Fumigation for practically all the minor children's infections has been given up for about 30 years. Measles is no exception to the rule that such diseases are spread from person to person and, even if fumigation could be shown to be efficient, which alas it is decidedly not, it has no influence on the spread of the disease.

"There is no vaccine known at present to be of definite value in measles. A serum obtained from the blood of recent adult convalescents is advocated for very young or for debilitated children who have been in contact, because such serum cuts short the disease and often prevents complications. Its use, in this present outbreak, has been, fortunately, very limited.

The present outbreak is by no

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STAR DUST.
NIGHT AND DAY.
THREE LITTLE THINGS.
MAN WITH A NEW RADIO.
HAZY AND BLUE—Fox Trot.

FLETCHER BROS.

1130 Douglas (Victoria) Ltd.

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WITHOUT ENDORSERS
No credit enquiries of friends
NO DELAY - PRIVATE SERVICE

Club	4 mos.	6 mos.	12 mos.	15 mos.
100	\$ 20	\$ 25	\$ 30	\$ 35
50	13.13	16.61	20.16	23.71
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BOX REPLY AVAILABLE

Letters addressed to the following boxes are available at the Times Office for reply. Maximum number of replies per letter is 10.

Announcements

DIED

FALCONER—There passed away this morning at the family residence, 1212 Commercial Street, after a lengthy illness, John Falconer, at the age of 61 years. The late Mr. Falconer was born at Montrose, Scotland, and came to this city 30 years ago. He was a marine engineer and for many years was associated with the C.P.R. coastal boats. He leaves in sorrow his widow, Margaret, at the family residence, Commercial Street, and one sister, Miss Minnie Falconer, at 1212 Commercial Street.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon, April 11, at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the J. W. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Lloyd will officiate and interment will take place in Colwood Rural Park.

McLeod—On April 8, 1940, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, George Henderson McLeod of 1213 Walnut Street, in his 82nd year, born in Hamilton, Ont. Survived by one son, Norman McLeod of San Clement Island, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Victoria, and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Edmonton, Alta.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. J. L. McLeod, minister of the Anglican Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Rural Park.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted and for the words of sympathy and beautiful offerings extended on the passing of our beloved husband and father, Mrs. James Key and family.

IN MEMORIAM

COBB—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Lauri, who passed away April 9, 1939, Easter Sunday morning. One year has passed since that day when our son, Lauri, was taken from us. But in our hearts he is still with us.

FLORISTS

FLORAL WORK ARTISTICALLY—A designed. We grow our flowers. Victoria's Nurseries, 818 View Road, G3121.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

F. J. CURRY & SON—"Distinctive Funeral Service." Private Family Rooms—Large Restful Chapel. Opposite New Cathedral. Phone 65512.

McCALL BROS.

"The Floral Funeral Home." Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone 63012.

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.

Established 1897. Moderate Charges. 224 Broughton Street. Calls attended to at all hours.

Coming Events

A. J. HALL, every Saturday, old-time dancing to Haymakers' 6-piece band. Prizes; supper, 25¢. "The most fun for your money!"

T. S. HALL, Wed. April 10, 8 p.m. dance and physical training drill. Admission 50¢; Free Will Contribution. 4475-3-85.

CORRECT BALLROOM DANCING at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rossy's, 4484-4.

DANCE WEDNESDAY MODERN—Charles Hunt's six-piece orchestra; Tombles; Bunny Hall, 1206 Broad; 9 p.m.; admission 25¢.

FREE INFORMATION—FEMININE HYGIENE Local Society of Hygienists, 133 Eberle St. 80774, after 5 p.m. 6772-3-86.

HEAR MRS. D. L. MACLAURIN, B.A., on "My Impressions of the Moment." Authentic music and views; Emmanuel Baptist Hall Friday, April 12, 8 p.m. Collection for mission.

MILITARY 100 TONIGHT, 414 SKINNER St., 8:30; 20¢ price; refreshments 25¢. 7208-1-84.

MT. NEWTON ANNUAL SPRING BALL, Friday, April 12, Agricultural Hall, Esquimalt; 8 p.m.; orchestra; refreshments. Tickets available from lodge members or Little & Taylor, 1209 Douglas St.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEGION, will hold its regular general meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. As many members as possible are requested to attend. 4485-3-85.

STEWART'S OLD-TIME DANCE, Wednesday, Chamber of Commerce, 8:30. 8431-25-102.

There's at Least One in Every Office

MAMA? IF MY SPORT COAT COMES FROM THE CLEANER'S, TELL THEM I'LL PAY NEXT WEEK.

GLAD YOU CALLED JEAN. WAIT LL YOU HEAR WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE HUTTONS.

OPERATOR—CALL THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR ME—THERE'S A BOOK I WANT.

AND SHE WAS JUST RITTY WITH MONEY, WHILE HE WAS JUST RITTY.

SAV-V-V-V! ARE YOU WORKING FOR THE PHONE COMPANY—OR FOR ME? THIS LINE WASN'T INSTALLED FOR YOUR PERSONAL SERVICE!

POUR IT TO HER, BOSS.

ILL GET THERE CIRCLES UNDER HER TONGUE.

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They'll Do It Every Time

I'M SORRY. YOUR REFERENCES ARE EXCELLENT—NO QUESTION OF YOUR ABILITY—BUT IT'S A RULE OF THE FIRM NOT TO HIRE MEN UNDER 40. WE WANT YOUNGER BLOOD. YOU'LL PARDON ME NOW—I HAVE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

—SO GET A LOAD OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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EVERY USED CAR IN OUR STOCK is an outstanding bargain. Come to our premises and prove to yourself that for quality and price, we lead.

FOR YOUR COMPARISON

1936 BUICK FOUR-DOOR SEDAN	\$895
1936 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL FOUR-DOOR SEDAN	850
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1936 FORD BUSINESS COUPE	725
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1936 WILLYS DE LUXE TWO-DOOR SEDAN	695
1935 FORD FOUR-DOOR SEDAN	525
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MANY MORE TO CHOOSE FROM ALL MODELS ALL MAKE

BEGG MOTOR CO. LTD.

837 Yates St. 887 Yates St. Phone G1144—Open Evenings

Plymouth - Chrysler - Dodge - De Soto

QUALITY AND LOW PRICES IN THE BASIS OF OUR USED CAR BUSINESS

1936 CHEVROLET SEDAN	\$ 75
1934 AUDIT COACH	295
1935 FORD V-8 TUDOR	475
1936 FORD V-8 COUPE	525
1936 TERAPLANE SEDAN	595
1937 CHEVROLET COACH	695
1938 PLYMOUTH COUPE	750
1938 PLYMOUTH COACH	795
1938 FORD COACH	795
1937 CHEVROLET ROYAL SEDAN	895

NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LTD.

818 Yates St., Open Evenings "Where Customers Find Their Friends"

WILSON & CABELLO USED CARS

WONDERFUL SELECTION ALMOST EVERY MAKE AT EVERY PRICE COME IN TODAY OR TOMORROW

HERE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES

'38 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN	\$975
'38 CHEV MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN	895
'37 CHEV MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN	745
'36 NASH AMBASSADOR SEDAN	695
'31 BUICK SEDAN	325
'30 FORD TUDOR	725
'27 FORD COUPE	675

WILSON & CABELLO USED CARS

825 Yates St. and at Duncan

1935 TERRAPLANE COUPE

THIS car was previously owned by a well-known Victoria mechanic and the motor is in excellent condition; good tires, rumble seat. Paint in attractive color. This car combines economical and reliable transportation with "smart" appearance. Ideal for the lady driver. License included.

\$495

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881, Nearly 80 Years

1010 Yates St. G7161

"If You Get It At Lindley's, It's All Right"

BUICK SEDAN \$1045

BUICK SEDAN 925

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OTHER FROM \$150 UP

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Used and Oldsmobile Cars—G.M.C. Trucks Duncan Port St. at Quadra, Victoria

1937 ENGLISH SINGER SEDAN—This car was not registered until 1938, excellent condition. Priced considerably below market.

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1931 STUDEBAKER DE LUXE SEDAN—Excellent condition.

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1935 PONTIAC SEDAN—Has been well taken care of.

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DODGE P.A. SEDAN—Good transportation at a low cost.

\$175

GRAMMERCAR SEDAN—Good for many years of service.

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43 Unfurnished Suites & Rooms

ADJOINING UPLANDS RD.—FLAT, FIVE large rooms, bathroom, unfurnished, automatic. C2174.

TWO, FOUR AND FIVE-ROOM APARTMENTS in modern residential blocks, within walking distance of town. Excellent janitor service. Apply The Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government St. E2124.

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44 Stores, Offices, Warehouses

MODERN OFFICE SUITES, PARTICULARLY suitable for medical professions. First-class building. All rooms supplied with hot and cold water, gas and compressed air. Apply The Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government St. E2124.

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Archie Building, Government, View and Broad Sts. Phone Mr. Sullivan. E2124-26-106

STORE 723 PORT ST. APPLY 309 SCOTLAND BUILDING. Phone E7921.

45 Halls, Studios, Etc.

HALLS FOR RENT—SUITABLE FOR lodges, etc.; reasonable rates. E2061-871-6-28

Auto Camps

TOW OPEN—CRAIGFLOWER COURT, three miles from City Hall, at Craigflower Bridge, Island Highway. Gorge has beautiful view. Fully furnished, private garage. Low daily and weekly rates until June. Phone C 6216. 7258-26-86

46b Summer Cottages

LANFORD LAKE WATERFRONT LOTS, also cottages for rent. Phone 8427-1.

MODERN COUNTRY HOME—3 ROOMS

waterfront; open fireplace, plumbing, built-in features; semi-furnished; fruit. D. H. Bate, corner Fort and Stadacona. 8461-17

Real Estate

49 Houses for Sale

LIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW IN DESIRABLE location for sale by owner. Box 56 Times.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT plan. D. H. Bate, contractor, Fort and Stadacona.

STANICH—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE ON

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FOUR-ROOM HOUSE WITH BASEMENT

Dublin Road, under construction. Apply R. A. Green Lumber Co. 8452-7-28

"SMITH'S HILL"

FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM—An ideal bungalow home, suitable for two or three people. High, healthy location, outstanding views over city, sea and mountains. Exceptionally nice sunroom, built-in features, garage, etc. A-1 condition. Low price. Only \$1,450. Cash only. \$1,750. Half cash.

L. M. ROSEVART & CO. LTD. 110 Union Bldg. 612 View St. C6641

ALL-YEAR OR SUMMER SITES

on the waterfront at Toward Park, on Spanish Arm. Nineteen parcels, 100 feet frontage, over one acre each; southern exposure, good road access, fertile soil, well-irrigated water supply, gas, electricity and telephone available.

Come in and Get a Plan

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Real Estate Dept.

1202 Government St. Phone E2126, E2130

FOR SALE BY OWNER OR WILL CONSIDER TRADE FOR BUNGALOW

large eight-room house four bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, parlour and bathroom, full cement basement; large garden, fruit trees. Within three-mile circle. Spanish lawn. Box 98 Times

50 Acreage

TWO-ACRE BLOCK—HIGH, SMALL, oaks, wild flowers, frontage. 960 Adams Rd. Owner. E2737. 8451-2-24

51 Property for Sale

2.5 ACRES—A1 BUILDING SITE, HIGH and dry; cheap. E2464. 8468-1-24

52 Property for Exchange

SUPERIOR HOUSE—ESQUIMALT SEA view, for good investment. Spanish Bay. Give particulars. Box 65 Times. 65-2-24

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56 Money to Loan

A MORTGAGE LOAN CAN BE ARRANGED by us in any amount. Low rates, quick decisions, repayments to suit. 8% N.H.A. loans.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD. 1112 Broad St. Phone G1171

ANY REQUEST FOR A MORTGAGE

Appreciated. See Mr. C. Holmes. 625 Port St. G8124. 2-25

MORTGAGES ARRANGED

LOW INTEREST RATES. 611 Port Gillespie, Hart & Co. Ltd. G1181-2. 8623-26-30

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Two excellent garden lots adjacent to bungalow of 5 rooms; polished floors; open fireplace; basement; furnace; painting with expensive materials; kitchen sink; garage. Close to car and bus. An ideal spot if you like raising your own vegetables.

not make it yours. \$2750

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CLOSE IN, easy walking distance of

Hudson Bay Store. Large 6-room bungalow. In good order. Composition roof. Good plumbing; fine garden lot. Double garage which rents for \$5.00. Taxes \$40. Suitable for renting a room or two. \$1600

Price.

\$1250 Shakespeare, near Begbie.

A substantial 5-room bungalow. Basement and furnace. In good shape. Needs only a little redecoration.

The B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD. 922 Government St. G 4115

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW

Exceptionally well designed and constructed. Four attractive rooms; all modern appointments. Hardwood floors. Garage attached. Large lot on gentle slope with natural drainage. A little home anyone would be proud to own. and priced

\$2600

SWINERTON & CO. LIMITED 320 Broughton Street

BUILDING?

SOME GOOD LOTS

OAK BAY—N.W. corner Transit and Rosario (55x130 ft.). Don't miss this. \$275

ESQUIMALT—Large lot, well treed, facing south. \$450

J. C. BRIDGMAN 601 BROUGHTON ST. PHONE E 3331

IN GOOD REPAIR—4-room frame bungalow

with extra room in basement, living room with fireplace, cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms, inside entrance to cement basement. Hot air furnace, garage, sandstone floors throughout, close to school and bus line. Price on terms. \$1800

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Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the Owners, We Will Sell at Our Salesroom, 731-733 Johnson Street.

TOMORROW, 1:30

Another Very Large Consignment of

Splendid, Well-kept Furniture and Effects

Willis Piano

As well as: Two very good Chesterfield Suites, splendid Walnut Dining-room Suite, very fine Walnut Bedroom Suite, small Oak, 2 Divanettes, Oak Library Table, Divanettes, Underwood No. 10 Typewriter, Walnut End Tables and Fern Stands, Oak Revolving Bookcase, Walnut-frame Hall Radio and Clock combined, Bridge and "Piano" Lamps, "Photostereos" and "Red" Chairs, Electric Vacuum Sweepers, Carpets and Rugs, large Wall Case, Sun-ray Lamp, Card Tables, Oak Dining-room Suite, odd China Cabinet, Drop-leaf Tables, Occasional Tables and Chairs, 8 Walnut-stain Single Beds, all complete; Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Furniture, 15 very good Dressers, Chest of Drawers, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, nice Bed and Table Linen, large assortment of Books, Pictures, etc.; Ranges, Heaters, large Bird Aviary, Bicycles, Baby Buggy, large assortment of Kitchenware and Dishes, Sheffield Plate, Ornaments, Platedware, Brass and Glassware, Carpenters' Tools, Ship Compass and other Boat Equipment.

SURVEYORS' EQUIPMENT

of the late Mr. Webster, Enamel Bath, Electric Washing Machine, Barnett All-enamel Refrigerator, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Ladders, etc.

Also Morning Sale at 10:30 of Vegetables, Fruit, Poultry, Doors, Herring Net, Teat, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers

Metehosin Concert

A concert and dance will be held at the Metehosin Hall on Friday at 8, under the auspices of the Metehosin Catholic Church.

The Rev. Father Monahan is sponsoring the efforts of the Catholic committee, Mrs. J. D. McCreight being convenor for the Catholic Church and Mrs. G. F. W. Jennings for the Metehosin Hall. A varied program will include Mrs. W. L. Whitney, Griffiths, contralto; Mrs. Vicki LaValle, soprano; Mrs. Mollie Melton, dancer; James McGrath, selection; a skit, "Domestic Flurry," played by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mr. McGrath and Alec McGowan; a sketch by Gunner Blair of the Canadian Royal Artillery; Masters Walter and Renny Gray, Irish dancers; Master Keith Littler, boy soprano, and Tom Rafferty, songs. Moving pictures will show the Coronation of the Pope.

The accompanists will be Mesdames Chas. Parker and Powers Potts.

Dancing will be enjoyed after 10 to music by Bunk McEwen's orchestra.

A total of 1,011 births were registered in British Columbia during February, according to the monthly bulletin of the Provincial Vital Statistics Branch. This number compares with 935 births in February, 1939. Deaths also showed an increase, the figures being 611 against 526 in the same period last year. Marriages numbered 475 as compared with 382 in the corresponding month of 1939.

Soldier Overseas Elected in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—By a margin of only four votes, Lieutenant J. H. Tremblay, Liberal, was re-elected to the Alberta Legislature for Grouard. The second count of ballots cast in the March 21 general election in the riding completed, giving Tremblay 1,965 votes and J. A. Maurice, Social Credit, 1,961.

Lieut. Tremblay is an officer of the Edmonton Regiment and went overseas with it in the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force. His campaign in the riding was carried on by his wife. He first was elected to the Legislature in a 1936 by-election which was called because of the death of the former member, L. A. Giroux, Liberal.

The final standing for the Legislature as reported by the Canadian Press follows: Social Credit 36, Independent 19, Liberal 1, Labor 1, total 57.

The standing after the last election, August 22, 1935: Social Credit 56, Liberal 5, Conservative 2, total 63.

Standing at dissolution, February 16, 1940: Social Credit 47, Liberal 5, Independent-Progressive 4, Independent 3, Conservative 2, Unity 1, vacant 1, total 63.

Redistribution legislation in 1939 reduced the number of seats from 65 to 57.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is high over northern Alberta and from Vancouver Island southward, but low west of the Queen Charlotte. The weather has been showery and mild to southern British Columbia and on the coast, but cool with light snow in northeastern districts. It remains cold on the prairie and local snowfalls are reported.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, max. 54, min. 47; wind, 3 miles N.E.; precip., 0.11; clear.

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Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 54, min. 38; wind, 4 miles S.W.; precip., 0.11; clear.

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A scene from the "Sidewalks of London," starring Charles Laughton, now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

DUMBELLS SCORE HIT ON RETURN

Four members of the original Dumbells Great War Concert party turned the clock back 15 years yesterday and made audiences at the Oak Bay Theatre rock with laughter or join in choruses of popular wartime numbers as they did on their post war tours of Canada from 1918 onwards.

Many ex-soldiers were in the audience to greet their old friends of army days, and tonight blocks of seats have been reserved by veterans for a Vimy night. Tomorrow night their three-day engagement concludes.

Red Newman and Pat Rafferty, comedians; Ross Hamilton, the Marjory of the trenches, and Jack Ayer, musical director, are in the company, and Jack explained they expect soon to be back in France entertaining the troops again as they did in the last war, an announcement which drew a big round of applause.

Newman and Rafferty sang solo comedy numbers and teamed together in the same way they did before, and with just as great success. Their humor shook some members of the audience unfamiliar with the shows of wartime concert parties, while others chuckled as reminiscences were stirred.

Ross Hamilton has put on a little more weight, but his present performances would still rank him among the top of female impersonators.

Enthusiastic encores showed the audience's appreciation and prolonged the program beyond its usual length.

Soldier Overseas Elected in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—By a margin of only four votes, Lieutenant J. H. Tremblay, Liberal, was re-elected to the Alberta Legislature for Grouard. The second count of ballots cast in the March 21 general election in the riding completed, giving Tremblay 1,965 votes and J. A. Maurice, Social Credit, 1,961.

Lieut. Tremblay is an officer of the Edmonton Regiment and went overseas with it in the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force. His campaign in the riding was carried on by his wife. He first was elected to the Legislature in a 1936 by-election which was called because of the death of the former member, L. A. Giroux, Liberal.

The final standing for the Legislature as reported by the Canadian Press follows: Social Credit 36, Independent 19, Liberal 1, Labor 1, total 57.

The standing after the last election, August 22, 1935: Social Credit 56, Liberal 5, Conservative 2, total 63.

Standing at dissolution, February 16, 1940: Social Credit 47, Liberal 5, Independent-Progressive 4, Independent 3, Conservative 2, Unity 1, vacant 1, total 63.

Redistribution legislation in 1939 reduced the number of seats from 65 to 57.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is high over northern Alberta and from Vancouver Island southward, but low west of the Queen Charlotte. The weather has been showery and mild to southern British Columbia and on the coast, but cool with light snow in northeastern districts. It remains cold on the prairie and local snowfalls are reported.

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Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Kay Kyser in "That's Right, You're Wrong."

CADET—"Nurse Edith Cavell," starring Anna Nagel.

CAPITOL—Charles Laughton in "The Sidewalks of London."

DOMINION—Edward G. Robinson in "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet."

OAK BAY—In Person, "The Original Dumbells."

PLAZA—"Mutiny on the Bounty," with Charles

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London Market

LONDON (AP)—The stock market made a brave advance today in the face of a new Scandinavian war crisis. While prices were marked down sharply at the outset, selling pressure was negligible. Buyers were soon attracted by the lower quotations and a fair rally got under way. Clous-

prices were steady, at slightly below previous levels. Exceptions to the recovery were Canadian stocks, which remained normally at the low of the day.

Closing in sterling: Babcock & Wilcox 45 9/16, Canadian Corporation 40 1/2, 48, Central Mining 61 1/4, Consolidated Goldfields 48 1/2, Crown 113 1/4, East African 47 1/2, Anglo-Siam 50 1/2, Eagle 56 1/2, Mining Trust 36, Rand 47 1/2, Springs 27 1/2.

London, Jan. 20. (Continued from p. 12.)

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Foreign Exchange

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NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange late rates (Great Britain dollars, others cents):	
Official Control Board rates:	
U.S. dollars buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium; equivalent discounts,	
Australia 4 1/2% 1986	73.70
Bolivia 7 1/2% 1958	4.00
Chile 6% 1961	13.25
Colombia 6% 1961	32.75
German 4 1/2% 1965	11.50
Italy 7% 1961	67.20
Japan 6 1/2% 1954	85.50
Colombia 6% 1961	9.75
Sydney 5 1/2% 1958	33.00
United Kingdom 4 1/2% 1990	74.50
Above prices in New York.	
PROVINCIAL	

Canadian dollars, New York, buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.	Alberta 4% 1957	60.50	63.87
	Do 5% 1957	64.50	67.87
	British Columbia 4% 1959	60.50	101.00
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Canadian dollar New York open market 16 1/2 per cent discount or \$3.50 U.S. cents.	Manitoba 4% 1960	73.50	96.50
	Do 5% 1960	93.50	
	New Brunswick 4% 1961	99.50	101.00
	Nova Scotia 4% 1952	105.50	108.00
	Ontario 4% 1959	108.75	108.00
	Quebec 4% 1959	108.75	108.00
Great Britain demand 2.46% cables 3.47%, 60-day bills 3.45%, 90-day bills 3.44% France 1.97%	Saskatchewan 4% 1951	83.50	86.00
	Do 5% 1952	83.50	87.00

CORPORATION	
Abithibi 5% 1993	65.50
B.C. Pulp 6% 1990	84.00
Brown Co. 5% 1990	100.00
Calgary Power 5% 1990	106.50
Canada Cement 4% 1990	102.50
Canada Steamship 5% 1997	100.00
C.P.R. 3% 1995	90.25
Dominion Tel 4% 1981	107.50
Plumco Players 4% 1981	96.25
Quebec 5% 1990	100.00
Maple Leaf 3% 1998	75.50
Metco 5% 1990	100.00
Metco Protencher 4% 1999	101.50

calves 6.50 to 7.00. Medium to	small 5.00 to 5.50. 1951..... 100% 100
gull bulls 4.00 to 4.50. Plain	smoked 4.00 to 4.50. 1951..... 100% 100
real calves 6.00 to 6.50. Medium	U. Grain Growers '5 1948..... 97.00 96
to good stocker and feeder steers	
5.50 to 6.25.	
No hog sales. Last bacon 7.50.	

DOMINION OF CANADA

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

		Bid	Ask
5 1/2	October 1941.....	100%	100%
5 1/2	October 1942.....	100%	100%
5 1/2	October 1944.....	100%	111
5 1/2	October 1943-45.....	100%	111
5 1/2	February 1946.....	101	111
3 1/2	June 1946-49.....	101	101
3 1/2	October 1948-49.....	101	101
3 1/2	November 1948-51.....	99%	100
3 1/2	February 1951.....	99%	100
4	October 1947-52.....	100%	100

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the

NY Projects Inspection Service, Victoria	3 1/2	June 1950-55	98 1/2
8622	3 1/2	June 1955-59	98 1/2
Contracted, delivered cases returned:	4 1/2	November 1948-56	98 1/2
Grade A large	17c	June 1956-59	98 1/2
Grade A medium	15c	3 1/2	Perpetual
Grade A pollera	3c		
Wholesale to retail:			
Grade A large	21c		
Grade A medium	19c		
Grade A pollera	17c		

WOOL PRICES

MONTREAL (CP) — When sale prices unwashed wool washed 32.

KEYS OF VICTORY — PETROL AND IRON ORE"
(J. Thompson, Colonist, April 7, 1940.)

WAR WILL BE WON BY OIL AND SOLDIERS"
(Province, April 6, 1940.)

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asset" in the hands of the investor, and was conservative in name only.

Valley that has run over the same period is Model No. 1. It came into production of 135 barrels per day and yet with the competition of 99 other wells, for which it is assumed to sell 100 barrels per day. It has paid to February, 1940, \$11,516.84 for every barrel converted to a return of capital with large profits to the investor. (The well with an output of 65% more per day is offered at \$3,800 at 1%.) The company in the world—the United States Steel Corporation—stands at one-quarter

ROYALTY ON A WELL AND THE SURROUNDING 40 ACRES
 per 1/16th of 1%, \$6,290 per 1%. The well has an open flow of 1,148 barrels per day, and on this latter amount the yield is 19%.

through Trust Companies, their percentage of the oil produced without deductions for maintenance, marketing or transportation. A very small deduction for trustees' interest, before sittings of the McGillivray Royal Commission, indicating long life for the field (36, 31 to 46 years, based on withdrawals of 15,000 barrels per day.) The fact that the returns should increase, and that, based on the evidence produced, the industry is a conservative purchase.

indicated above, will be the allocation to all the wells of the 75% increase over the requirements of the Empire Air Training Scheme, when 75% of the co-producers' Association's estimate. Some of the oil imports from Montana have increased, will increase the output by 20%. A refinery in Manitoba is changing over to the 11% premium on American funds, and returns will increase on the Prairies for the farmers' spring requirements, extended use in the summer. (Winter to summer consumption last year increased from 10,000 to 27,000

price of the oil. As the price increases or decreases, the Royalty holders receive more or less per barrel. The price in 1933 was \$2.33 per barrel; 1914, \$1.65; 1926,

any investments in small amounts, over the producing wells in Turner Valley.
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WILL LIVE NEAR VICTORIA—Dr. H. J. T. Coleman, dean of the faculty of the department of philosophy at the University of British Columbia, who will shortly retire and take up residence at Deep Cove, 20 miles from Victoria.

Ejected



Phil Frankfield, left, executive secretary of New England Communists, is thrown from the Dies committee room by an officer after being summarily held in contempt for refusing to answer committee questions. (Acme telephoto).



RIVAL CANAL—Another canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, just as the Panama Canal now connects them, is forecast by Rafael Velasco of San Jose, Costa Rica, visiting Toronto. "We are now at the preliminaries, but things are going forward, and it will be good business," he said. Part of the projected waterway would pass along the boundary between Costa Rica and Nicaragua and utilize the San Juan River and big Lake Nicaragua.

Recruits Graduated at Work Point Barracks



Some of the 42 men who were graduated from the recruit class Saturday at Work Point and now rejoin the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, for specialized training, are shown in the top picture. (Lower) all methodically arranged the soldier spreads out his personal kit for inspection. Each soldier must show every article with which he has been issued at any time he is called upon to do so and nothing must be missing.



BLOCKADED—In fulfillment of Prime Minister Chamberlain's promise of grim economic war, British warships halt three Yugoslav freighters carrying German bauxite to Trieste.



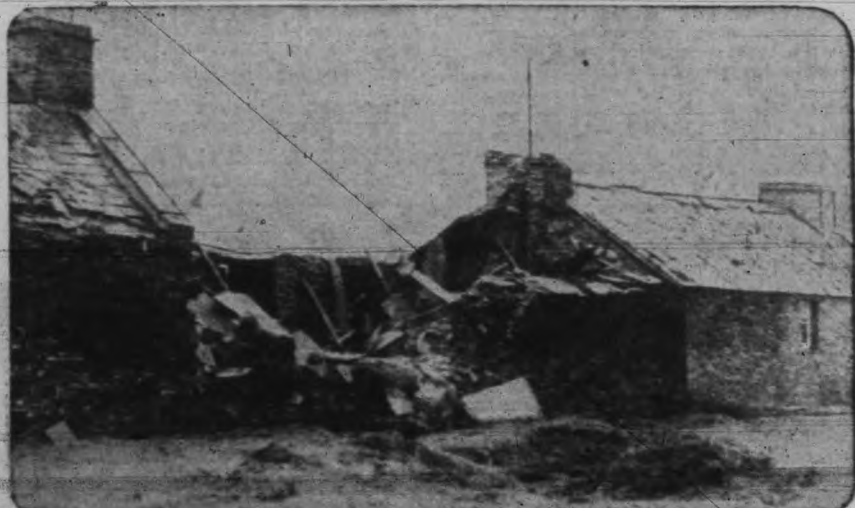
SEES HIS DEFENDERS IN ACTION—King Farouk of Egypt gets a close-up of the British army in action as the artillery put on an impressive show near the Suez Canal. Here he is getting an explanation of the manoeuvres from Major-General Henry Maitland, commanding the British forces in Egypt. It is the general's job to guard the vital canal.

Bayonets Glisten in Court Room



When 35 former Communist deputies went on trial in Paris recently charged with reconstituting the dissolved Communist Party in France, they were heavily guarded by armed troops as the hearings were expected to bring about sensational developments. The court which faces a prolonged session, is presided over by Col. Gaffajoli, Col. Lorient and Major Bruzin acting as state attorneys. The chief lawyer for the defence is the bearded Alexandre Zovnas. This picture shows the accused men in their enclosure with the defence lawyers in front of them. In the foreground can be seen the fixed bayonets of the guard.

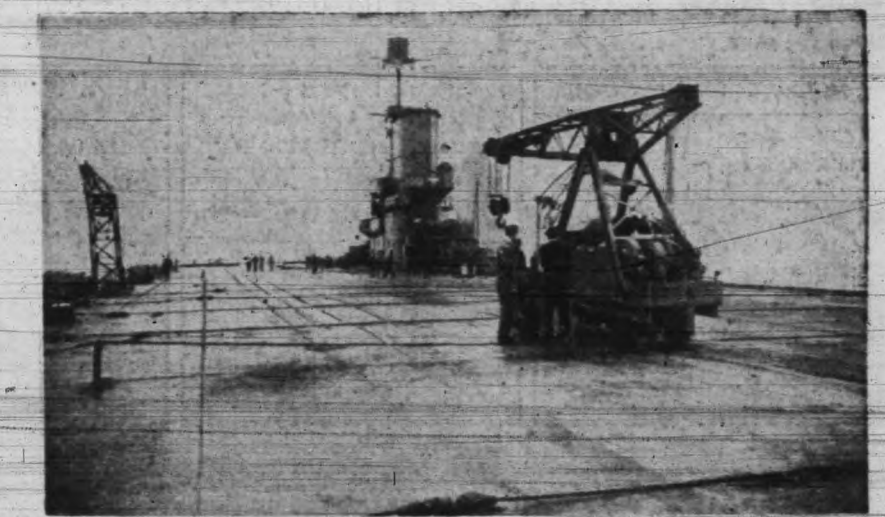
Innocent Cottagers Nazi Victims



Here is the cottage in the small Orkney village, Bridge of Waith, where a German bomb killed James Isbister, the first civilian casualty of the war. Seven of Isbister's neighbors were wounded in the recent raid aimed at Scapa Flow. No military objectives on land were hit but the cottagers felt the brunt of the attack and had their homes badly damaged, as shown in the above picture. Nineteen bombs rained down on the little village.



COLORS DEPOSITED IN CHURCH FOR DURATION—In an impressive military ceremony, the Calgary Highlanders, C.A.S.F., deposited their regimental colors in the safekeeping of the church for the duration of the war. The color party is shown marching into the cathedral between the rows of officers at the salute. The color bearers are Major G. E. Lockwood, left, and Major D. G. MacLauchlan.



'SUNK' BY NAZIS, AIRCRAFT CARRIER STILL FLOATS—Calling in at an unnamed port for "spring cleaning," the giant British aircraft carrier Ark Royal provided sufficient proof that the Nazis exaggerated when they claimed she had been sunk by German action. This scene on the broad flight deck shows cables being brought into position to act as aircraft brakes. Early in the war, the Nazis told the world a submarine had torpedoed and sunk the ship at Scapa Flow.

Give a Soldier a Dog He Can Pet—and Communications Go to Pot



Until British and Canadian soldiers learn to harden their hearts against animals, dogs are going to be useless as messengers in the Empire's armies. This is the conclusion of Lt. Col. E. G. Weeks of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, who saw it tried in the last war. The way to use a dog, he explained, is to give it a luxurious home at H.Q. Then, when it is taken into the lines and given a message, it will make straight for home. At least, that's the theory. In practice, the soldiers were too fond of dogs. They made pets of them in the lines, gave them bits of food



(strictly against orders) and the dogs refused to part with their new friends. The army is still trying, however. Pictured at left is a soldier at Toronto exhibition camp giving a test message to a trained dog. Pigeons, explained Col. Weeks, are more satisfactory. Unless they happen to meet a friend en route, they always return to their home behind the lines. The soldier at right, feeding his birds, is at a field pigeon house of the French army.